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PHYSICIANS ABANDON HOPE.

TWENTY THOUSAND

Japanese Troops Have Been Landed in Korea, at Chemulpo.

Japs After Stragetic Points.

Bodies of Russians Who Were Killed Aboard the Varig Went Down With the Cruiser When It Sank---Russians Confess That They Were Napping.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15—INFORMATION HAS REACHED HERE THAT NEARLY TWENTY THOUSAND JAPANESE TROOPS WERE LANDED AT CHEMULPO YESTERDAY. THE FIRST DIVISION OF A LARGE NUMBER WHICH WILL BE THROWN INTO KOREA, AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE EFFORT THOROUGHLY TO OCCUPY THE STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE HERMIET KINGDOM, WHILE THE RUSSIAN FLEET IS BOTTLED UP IN PORT ARTHUR.

SEOUL, FEB. 10.—(DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION)—THE RUSSIAN CONSUL AT CHEMULPO IS NO GUARDED BY JAPANESE TROOPS. TODAY, ALL THE OTHER RUSSIANS IN THE CITY HAVE BEEN ORDERED INTO ONE LARGE HOUSE WHERE THEY WILL BE DETAINED AWAITING ACTION OF THE AUTHORITIES AS TO THEIR DISPOSAL. THE RUSSIAN MINISTER AT SEOUL, HAS BEEN REQUESED BY THE JAPANESE MINISTER THROUGH A NEUTRAL LEGATION TO WITHDRAW AND HE HAS CONSENTED TO DO SO. HE WILL PROBABLY LEAVE SEOUL TOMORROW.

THERE ARE NOW ON BOARD THE FRENCH CRUISER PASCHAL, 23 RUSSIANS OF WHOM TWO COMMANDERS, 14 OFFICERS AND 27 MEN ARE WOUNDED. SIX WOUNDED MEN HAVE ALREADY DIED. IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT THE RUSSIAN CRUISER VARIAG HAD 90 MEN AND ONE OFFICER, A COUNT, KILLED DURING THE RECENT ENGAGEMENT OFF CHEMULPO. THIS OFFICER WAS A MIDSHIPMAN NAMED NIRON, AND NOT MURO, AS STATED IN A DESPATCH. THE VARIAG HAD SIXTY-FOUR MEN WOUNDED, AMONG THEM CAPTAIN RUDENFF WHO WAS IN COMMAND. HIS WOUNDS ARE NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS. THE RUSSIANS DEAD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE YOUNG OFFICER, WHO FELL ON THE BRIDGE, WERE LOCKED UP IN THE CABIN WHEN THE VARIG WENT DOWN. THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE SUNGARI HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON BOARD THE PASCHAL. THE KOREAN TELEGRAPH LINES HAVE BEEN CUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

YINGKO, THURSDAY, FEB. 11.—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE UPON PORT ARTHUR VICEROY ALEXIEFF HAS ORDERED ALL FOREIGNERS AND CIVILIANS TO LEAVE THAT PLACE. THE FAMILIES OF THE RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN MANCHURIA ARE BEING SENT TO RUSSIA AND THIS IS CAUSING GREAT PRESSURE UPON THE RAILWAYS. DALNY WAS THE FIRST PLACE TO BE DESERTED. THE NON COMBATANTS AND CIVILIANS HAVE ABANDONED ALL THEIR PROPERTY AT PORT ARTHUR AND DALNY.

THE RUSSIANS FREELY ADMIT THAT THEIR UNPREPAREDNESS FOR THE JAPANESE ATTACK TO HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE BLUNDER. ONLY HALF THE SHIPS WERE IN LINE OF BATTLE AND THEIR OFFICERS WERE ASHORE CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF VICEROY ALEXIEFF'S BIRTH. A STIRRING EPISODE WAS THE RE-ENTRANCE INTO THE HARBOR OF THE WARSHIPS CESAREVITCH AND HOVIK AFTER THE FIGHT. THEY CAME IN UNDER THEIR OWN STEAM, WITH BANDS PLAYING AND MEN CHEERING. THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 9, WOUNDED MEN WERE BEING REMOVED TO THE SHORE.

YINGKOF, SATURDAY, FEB. 13.—THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES AT PORT ARTHUR HAVE FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONSULS THERE OF THE RELEASE OF THE NEUTRAL SHIPS THAT HAD BEEN SEIZED.

THE CHINESE ARE ALARMED AND ARE PLACING THEIR POSSESSIONS UNDER FOREIGN PROTECTION.

RUSSIAN RESIDENTS OF NEW CHWANG FEARING THAT THE ARMY WILL BE UNABLE TO PROTECT THEM AND THEIR PROPERTY ARE DEPOSITING THEIR TREASURE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF FOREIGN FLAGS.

LONDON, FEB., 15.—THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT ST. PETERSBURG, CABLES THE FIRST UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR OF TUESDAY LAST, HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN A TELEGRAM DATED PORT ARTHUR, FEB. 9. IT IS AS FOLLOWS: "HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, A JAPANESE SQUADRON OF FIFTEEN VESSELS BEGAN THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR. OUR SQUADRON AND FORTRESSES REPLIED, AND THE BATTLE LASTED FORTY MINUTES.

"BOATS BELONGING TO THE PORT, REPORT THAT THEY SAW TWO JAPANESE SHIPS SINKING AT SEA.

"OUR LOSSES WERE TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED, ONE SO SLIGHTLY THAT HE CONTINUED FIGHTING, SIX MEN KILLED AND 54 WOUNDED. THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE FORTS AND TOWN DID NO DAMAGE, BUT FRIGHTENED THE POPULACE. AT INTERVALS DURING THE NIGHT, FIRING WAS HEARD AT SEA."

THE DESPATCH ADDS THAT THE TEMPER OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IS EXCELLENT, AND THAT THE BULLETINS CIRCULATED BY THE NOVOI KRAI HAVE BEGUN TO TRANQUILIZE THE PEOPLE. NO ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE JAPANESE TO LAND ON THE KWANG TUNG PENINSULA.

THE REPAIRS TO THE SHIPS DAMAGED BY THE TORPEDO ATTACK ARE PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.

CONSUL

Miller Threatened by a Cossock. Refugees Are Cruelly Treated.

New Chwang, Sunday, Feb. 14.—About fifty Japanese men on their way to Tien Tsin were arrested at Tae Hih Chou, February 12 with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their rearrest and transportation, to Port Arthur. Mr. Miller based his action on assurances that Russians gave the Japanese consul that all Japanese subjects would be protected, and permitted to leave when they desired.

There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian illtreatment. It is said that four hundred Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who arrived at Mukden February 10, were arrested and that many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tae Hih Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan Hai Kwan.

Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur.

The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation and the officer commanding the New Chwang expressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent naval officers say the Cesarevitch, Retvizan, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired.

They are trying to watch the entire coast.

The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch, at New Chwang, declare they are prepared to blow up their vessel in case of danger. They are employing a seachlight all night long over the surrounding plains.

The constant telegraph interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone.

The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak are sending the missionaries with families away.

The reports that Japanese ships have been seen using searchlights off New Chwang and off the coast near Kin Caon are Chinese fictions.

There are about 2,000 Russian troops now at New Chwang.

BRITISH

Will Take No Steps Toward Neutralization of New Chwang.

London, Feb. 15.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, as to whether the British government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of New Chwang during the war, the foreign Under Secretary Earl Perry, replied that the government did not consider it to be practicable to neutralize any territory in the actual occupation of either of the belligerents.

Home Secretary Akers Douglas, confirming the Associated Press despatches, announced that the British government not only had not been approached with a suggestion that it should consent to the Russian Black Sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason whatever, for supposing that Russia contemplated such violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers.

Russian Squadron Cruising.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is still in sight, cruising in the Sea of Japan. A report to the effect that Matsuyam, on the inland sea had been bombarded by the Russian squadron, is untrue.

GOING TO FRONT.

London, Feb. 15.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which is to sail Wednesday from Liverpool for New York, will take among her passengers the Earl of Caithness, and General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the war office, and Col. J. A. L. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, who will accompany the Japanese armies in the field.

NEW

Grocery Company Has Taken

Out a Charter.

Condition of Senator Will Delay

Reception Arranged for Members of the Legislature, by Gov. Herrick.

Quarterly Settlement of State Affairs Show That There Has Been a Decrease in Revenue From Corporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Today's incorporations: Forest City Skirt and Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, by David Rosenzweig, David Perris, P. D. Metzger, Mark A. Copland, and Samuel A. Perris, $1,000.

Mineral Water Manufacturing Co., Defiance, increase of capital stock $5,000 to $10,000.

Townsend Grocery Co., Lima, by John Whaley, L. C. Townsend, Dr. J. K. Bannister, James S. Smith, Kent W. Hughes, $10,000.

Central Business College, Canton, by W. F. Kienzlee, F. R. C. Voges, J. L. Maurer, L. Speelman, W. R. Baxter, $5,000.

The Bell Hardware Co., Elyra, increase of capital stock $10,000 to $20,000.

Euclid Oil Co., Cleveland, by Richard Bacon, A. A. Clay, Ward Sager, E. M. Pohnemhain, J. C. Harmon, $50,000.

Young Men's Benevolent Society, Cleveland, by Sol. Bloomfield, Alfred Brown, Louis Metzger and others.

Fosteria Laundry and Machine Co., by O. C. Mingley, C. A. Townsend, N. Portz, J. A. Allison, M. M. Carr, J. L. Faulther, J. D. McDowell, $25,000.

Reception Postponed.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Governor Herrick's reception to the legislators and state officials, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been indefinitely postponed by reason of the grave condition of Senator Hanna.

Flag Ready.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General Critchfield today had a new flag, 8 x 12 feet made for use in event of the death of Senator Hanna. Should the senator succumb, it will be flown at half mast over the state house, and the legislature will adjourn for one week.

Decrease in Receipts.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Quarterly settlement of the secretary of state with the state treasurer shows total receipts of $63,665.96. Of this $54,704.66 was from domestic corporations, $6,755.65 from foreign corporations, the remainder miscellaneous fees. The total shows a decrease from the corresponding period of last year of $28,121.16.

Date of Birth Fixed.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Question raised by Nasterait, of the interior department, Washington, regarding the date of ex-President McKinley's birth has been answered from Canton by direct inquiry of Mrs. McKinley. The date was January 29, 1843. Congressional directories and other publications supposed to be correct, gave the date as February 24, 1844.

GARBER HONORED.

GREENVILLE, O., FEB. 15.—CONGRESSMAN GARBER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO SELECT HIS OWN DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CELINA, MARCH 15TH.

DISCUSS GRIEVANCES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Four hundred telegraphers employed by the Erie Railway Co., held an all night meeting at Paterson, N. J., to discuss alleged grievances. Representatives from every section of the road were present and the western delegation is reported to have favored a strike immediately.

DUKE OF NORFOLK HAS TAKEN A BRIDE.

London, Feb. 15.—The duke of Norfolk and the Honorable Gwendoleen Mary Constable Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Herries, were married today in the Roman Catholic church in Evingham. The ceremony, which for various causes had four times been postponed, was very quiet, the only guests being near relatives.

IN HANDS OF JURY.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 15.—The Lawrence county grand jury began its investigation of the Sarah Schafer murder today. Detectives are still working but no new clues.

OFFICIALS ARE BAD IN WOLVERINE STATE.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 15.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of ex-City Comptroller Leo. A. Caro and Elmer Rice, of the West Michigan Printing Co., charging false pretences and conspiracy. It is charged in the complaints that Caro and Rice conspired to defraud the city in printing city reports.

THREE MEN KILLED BY FALLING OF WALLS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Three men were killed by the fall of a wall of a building in course of construction on east 22nd street today.

DESERVES MEDAL.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Shafroth from Denver, Colo., district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house at the convening of that body today.

WILL

Consider Question of Dynamiting

With Chief of

Engineer Corps From Washington.

Severe Weather Has Not Caused Much Sickness Among Guard Men.

Those Ill Comprise Less Than One Percent of Those on Duty—Three Injured by an Accident—Banks Open.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Mayor Robert M. McLane today invited Major Burr, of the corps of engineers at Washington, to come to Baltimore, to confer with him regarding the dynamiting of walls in the business district. Considerable blasting was done in the financial district until yesterday, when the mayor, at the request of owners of vaults in that section who feared damage to their property, caused the blasting to be stopped. The city officials hope to reach an arrangement whereby the blasting may continue without danger to the vaults, the majority of which are in perfect condition and worth thousands of dollars.

Inspector Preston said today that the dynamiting of dangerous walls will continue all the week, but he hopes to finish the work by Saturday night.

Owing to reports that many of the militamen on duty in and around the fire district are breaking down from long continued exposure to the severe weather, Health Commissioner Bosley, made an inspection of all the companies today and issued a bulletin to the effect that the health of the soldiers is excellent. Altogether, 1870 men are on active duty. Of this number only 18 were found to be sick and three slightly injured by accident. Of the sick two have pneumonia while the others are suffering from slight colds. As will be seen, the sick comprise a little less than one per cent. of the whole number. Furthermore, the men appear to be well contented and are willing to serve as long as they are needed.

The Baltimore clearing house resumed operations this morning and business will be conducted as usual by the banks during the period of holiday with the exception of the forced payment of notes. All the banks are well supplied with money.

WAITING, FOR DEATH

To Claim All That Is Mortal of the Great Ohio Statesman.

Time Now the Only Question.

Physicians Have Given Up the Last Faint Hope for the Life of Senator M. A. Hanna---Visit of Death May Occur at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—2:35 P. M.—A BULLETIN FROM THE SICK ROOM AT 2:30 P. M., READS:

"SENATOR HANNA IS SINKING SLOWLY. RESPIRATION 50; PULSE SCARCELY PERCEPTIBLE.

RIXEY, OSLER, CARTER."

THE SENATOR'S TEMPERATURE WAS NOT TAKEN. DR. OSLER HAS RETURNED FROM BALTIMORE AND EXPECTS NOW TO REMAIN AT THE BEDSIDE UNTIL THE END.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—DR. OSLER INFORMED GOV. HERRICK AT 2:46 THAT SENATOR HANNA MIGHT LINGER IN HIS PRESENT CONDITION FOR MANY HOURS. HE HAD EXPECTED DEATH TO ENSUE BEFORE THIS, AND ITS COMING ANY TIME WOULD CAUSE NO SURPRISE.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15—3:20—ON LEAVING THE APPARTMENTS AT 3:20 P. M., PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID THAT SENATOR HANNA WAS SINKING SLOWLY. HE ADDED THAT THE SENATOR WAS EVINCING EXTRAORDINARY VITALITY, AND THAT HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE GREAT ODDS OPPOSED TO HIM WAS MARVELOUS.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—AFTER AN ANXIOUS NIGHT SENATOR HANNA'S LIFE AT 7:00 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IS HANGING BY A THREAD. HIS PULSE WAS SO FEEBLE AS TO BARELY BE NOTICEABLE AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, SINCE FOUR O'CLOCK HAVE BEEN GATHERED AT THE BEDSIDE AWAITING THE DREAD SUMMONS OF DEATH. ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND MOST OF LAST NIGHT IT WAS FELT THAT THE SENATOR'S CONDITION HAD REACHED AN ACUTE STAGE AND THE FAMILY MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORST, BECOMING EXHAUSTED THROUGH CEASELESS WATCHING AND WAITING THEY RETIRED LATE, BUT AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, A SINKING SPELL, WHICH MADE IT APPARENT THAT THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT WAS NEARING HIS DEATH, THE FAMILY WERE ROUSED AND ENTERED THE SICK ROOM. IN THE MEANTIME MESSAGES WERE SENT TO GOVERNOR HERRICK, GEN. DICK, SENATORS SCOTT AND KITTREDGE, WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL AND OTHERS ADVISING THEM OF MR. HANNA'S CRITICAL CONDITION AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER THEY HAD ASSEMBLED IN A ROOM ADJACENT TO THAT IN WHICH THE SENATOR LAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS NOTIFIED. A RAY OF HOPE WAS GIVEN THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHEN AT SIX O'CLOCK, AFTER A SALINE INJECTION WITH BRANDY, WAS GIVEN, MR. HANNA RALLIED SLIGHTLY. HE IS TOTALLY UNCONSCIOUS AND THE PHYSICIANS STATE THAT HIS DEATH MAY OCCUR AT ANY MOMENT. SINCE 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT STEADILY FAILED AND ALL EFFORTS TO ROUSE HIM WERE WITHOUT EFFECT. THE SINKING SPELL WHICH COMMENCED EARLY IN THE MORNING AND WHICH RECURRED LATER IN THE DAY HAD SO WEAKENED THE PATIENT THAT ALL HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY WAS ABANDONED, AND IT WAS THEN REALIZED THAT HE COULD LAST BUT A SHORT WHILE LONGER. THE CRISIS CAME THIS MORNING WHEN SHORTLY AFTER THREE O'CLOCK THE SENATOR HAD ANOTHER SINKING SPELL. DRS. OSLER AND FUTCHER WERE HURRIEDLY SUMMONED, AND TOGETHER WITH DR. CARTER, WORKED OVER HIM FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR EFFORTS, DAN HANNA WAS NOTIFIED OF THE SERIOUS TURN IN HIS FATHER'S CONDITION. A CONSULTATION FOLLOWED AND IT WAS DECIDED TO AWAKEN THE ENTIRE FAMILY, EXCEPT TO TALK OR KNOW ABOUT HIS OWN CASE, THE PHYSICIANS STATE THAT SINCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MR. HANNA PRINCIPALLY WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL BULLETIN WAS ISSUED AT 8 A. M.: "SINCE 3 A. M., SENATOR HANNA HAS SLOWLY LOST GROUND AND NO LONGER IS ABLE TO TAKE NOURISHMENT BY THE MOUTH. HIS TEMPERATURE IS NOT SO HIGH, BUT HIS PULSE HAS BECOME MORE RAPID AND WEAKER, AND HIS RESPIRATIONS HAVE INCREASED."

RIXEY, OSLER AND CARTER.

SINCE THE MORNING BULLETIN WAS ISSUED BY THE DOCTORS ALL TIDINGS FROM THE SICK ROOM WERE OF THE SAME TENOR—THAT THE PATIENT WAS SLOWLY SINKING AND STEADILY GROWING WEAKER AND THAT LIFE WAS ONLY BEING PROLONGED BY INJECTIONS AND OXYGEN.

THE TEXT OF THE BULLETIN WAS SENT BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE TO L. C. HANNA IN CLEVELAND AND TELEGRAMS WERE SENT TO A LARGE NUMBER OF THE SENATOR'S FRIENDS WHO HAVE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIS CONDITION SINCE IT REACHED THE CRITICAL PERIOD.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO WERE HASTILY SUMMONED TO THE BEDSIDE EARLY THIS MORNING REMAINED CLOSE BY SINCE, COMING AND GOING FROM THE SENATOR'S ROOM TO THE ADJOINING CHAMBER. THE STRAIN HAS BEEN A SEVERE TAX.

THERE WAS A CONSTANT

(Continued on Page Four.)

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

HAVE

Two Hard Nuts to Crack

In the Games

Scheduled This Week and Next.

Piqua Plays at the Auditorium Friday and Marion on the 26th.

Ada University Appears for the Fourth Game of the Series at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Wednesday Evening.

The Lima high school team has two fast games of basket ball booked, one for this week with Piqua, and one for next week with Marion. Both will draw big crowds to the auditorium, and the audiences will have a run for their money, as both the visiting teams have shown up quite as well on their home floors as Lima.

Piqua hasn't lost a game this season, and the team is putting up the kind of an article which wins praise from the press and gallery. Marion has taken the measure of Lima once this season, winning by a single point, and Lima is hungering for the opportunity to wipe out her first and only defeat. Lima and Piqua will meet for the first time since last year when Piqua scored two games against the local squad.

The Piqua papers are loud in their praise of the home team and say the boys are putting up a faster and cleaner game than last year. The same can be said of Lima, so that the contest Friday evening has the promise of being about the best attraction of the season.

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Ada Comes Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the third game of the season will be played with the Northwestern University team, of Ada, and the Y. M. C. A. expects to have the full representative team in condition to play. It does not follow because Lima has twice defeated Ada that the college boys do not understand the game, nor know how to play it. Both defeats were by the closest of margins 18 to 12 and 14 to 9, and Ada played in the hardest kind of luck when they lost the game on their home floor last Wednesday.

The Ada team has been registered in the A. A. U. and by next season expects to have a hall built especially for indoor athletics, which will be the means of encouraging practice, a necessary quantity in sports of every kind. Under the arrangements made with the Lima team there are still four games of the series to play, and a contest will take place on Wednesday of each week, alternating at the two towns, until the schedule is exhausted.

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Another Fast Bunch.

The Lima college team is building up good material for basket ball, and although somewhat limited as to numbers, the students have been able to organize a squad which is making fast progress. A game has been arranged for with the Ada team, to be played next Thursday, unless the date should be changed on account of the engagement with the Lima Y. M. C. A. the evening before.

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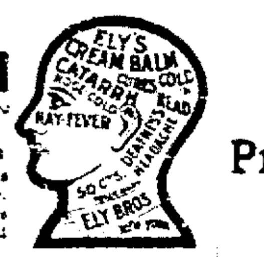
Findlay Wants Date.

The Findlay registered Y. M. C. A. team wrote for a return date with Lima for tomorrow evening, but the

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

al arrangement [illegible] to Findlay the night before the game with Ada would be too much of the strenuous exercise in twenty-four hours. No word has since been received, but an early game is sure to be played, as Findlay is not likely to let that one point defeat stand unchallenged any longer than necessary.

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Will Use Suction Shoes.

Orders were placed sometime ago by the high school and Y. M. C. A. representative teams for suction shoes, which make it possible to play, with but little difficulty, on the smoothest of floors. Homer Slonecker and Max Rupe have received theirs, but have not had a chance to test them. The soles are made of heavy rubber, fastened to a thin sole of leather, and the rubber is perforated with eighteen holes, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, which form the suction, and prevent the feet from slipping. The use of them does away with the necessity of rosin, or some other agency which spoils a floor for dancing.

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Next Year's Team.

Four of the members of the high school team are seniors this year, Laudick, Winemiller, Griffith and Witmer, and next season there will be new faces on the team, with the possible exception of Shaw, who is a sophomore. Shaw's generalship would do much toward giving the high school another strong squad, and, as it happens, nearly all of the best players who are likely to succeed in present fast squad, are members of the sophomore class.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

MATCHED GATES FOR $35,000.

A well known financier of this city wears a handsome ruby ring. It was admired by one of his friends the other day, who said: "Don't you get tired wearing that ring? For if you do, give it to me." He laughed and said: "You are not the only one that has taken a fancy to it. The other day Mr. Harrison said he would like to have it."

The friend then said: "Well, if it had been Gates, he would have matched you for it." The financier replied, "Yes, so would Schwab," and then told a story of there being a difference between Mr. Gates and Mr. Schwab amounting to about $35,000. They could not agree, and rather than enter into any litigation, Schwab proposed to match for the sum.—Philadelphia Press.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

He—It is reported about that you and I are engaged.

She—Didn't you deny it?

He—No; I was afraid to do so without first seeing you.—Exchange.

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The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

THREE

Propositions Are Submitted

To the Makers

Of Laws Who Will Adjust School Code.

Cleveland and Cincinnati Offered Plans Which Widely Differ.

And a Third Has the Support of Teachers and Educators—Read Them All and See Which One Fits.

Three complete school codes are now before the Ohio legislature. Each changes present laws in a majority of the cities of Ohio in a radical way. Each of the proposed codes has its supporters and before the present legislature adjourns, one of the forms now up for discussion will be enacted. A comparison of the proposed codes will no doubt be interesting, and an outline of the three is given below under the title by which they are known:

Cleveland Code.

The Cleveland code provides for a school council of five elected at large with full legislative authority.

A director, elected at large, with full executive authority is mandatory on all cities.

The directors appoints the superintendent of instruction and he in turn appoints all teachers. The director appoints all other employes of the board except the clerk, who is elected by the school council and serves that body only.

There is a complete separation of executive and legislative authority. The director is given absolute powers and may remove the superintendent of instruction at will, upon charges.

The tax levy for all purposes is fixed at not to exceed ten and a half mills and a sinking fund is provided.

The Teachers' Code.

This measure provides for a school board of five members elected at large for a term of five years, one member to go out each year. The board itself may, if desired, select a business agent and if it does, he is given substantially the powers conferred upon the elected director in the Cleveland code except he does not appoint the superintendent.

The superintendent of instruction is elected for two years by the board and appoints all teachers, subject to confirmation by the board. The clerk is elected by the board, and unless a business agent is provided for the board, the board directs the business of the schools, approving the selection of text books. Separation of authority and employment of a business agent is optional with each city. A sinking fund is provided and the maximum levy is 10 mills.

The Cincinnati Code.

The Cincinnati plan provides for a large board of one member from each ward and three at large with full executive and legislative authority. It follows the present Cincinnati plan closely. The superintendent of instruction is appointed by the board and all teachers are nominated by the superintendent and confirmed by the board. The board selects all employes and has restricted supervision over all departments through control of the appointments.

The members of the board are elected for three years and are paid $2 per meeting for not to exceed 25 meetings. The board has final authority over the selection of text books.

A sinking fund is provided for and the tax levy for city schools is limited to a maximum of 10 mills. Each of the plans divides the schools of the state into four districts, city, village, township and special.

BLOCKADED

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The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

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THE GIRL AND THE PASTOR.

A distressed young woman called on the Rev. Dr. Minot Savage the other evening, says the New York Press.

"I know this is not a confessional," said the visitor, "but I want to tell you of one of my troubles. I am a stenographer and typewriter, and when I attend services in your church I always find myself unconsciously taking down your prayers in shorthand. That seems to me to show a shocking lack of devotional spirit, but I don't appear to be able to help it. Do you think it is sinful? If so, what ought I do to break myself of it?"

"My dear young friend," said the pastor, "so long as there is nothing intentional in your apparent irreverance, if you are really striving hard to fix your mind upon the service, I should say—what are you doing now, it I may ask?"

"I beg your pardon, doctor, I was taking down your remarks in shorthand without knowing it."

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The custom of sending valentines has developed from a lace-edged card, inscribed with a tender sentiment, to the elaborate floral designs made up by florists, the expensive candy boxes with valentine designs and sentiments and the giving of other dainty favors with beautiful works of art in hand-painting and lithograph.

"Violets are the flowers for St. Valentine's day," say all the florists. "Deep purple violets made up into immense hearts, a foot and wider across and packed in a pretty wicker or grass basket decorated with violet ribbons and violets. These large boxes and baskets are always accompanied by a valentine inscribed with a sentiment suitable to the degree of friendship existing between the giver and the recipient of the violets.

"We also pack up in the same dainty manner smaller hearts of violets and two hearts together, pierced by a golden arrow. These are arranged with ribbon loops and decoration, so that they may be hung up."

Last year was the first time that florists were called upon to make up violet hearts, but this year the demand for these is so great that orders have had to be placed weeks in advance of the day.

In accordance with an old poetical idea, small wreaths of flowers—valentine flowers—are put up in dainty baskets of sweet grass, broad Swedish-woven baskets. Sale wicker baskets and satin boxes, decorated with ribbons and a spray of satin flowers in the corner, or perhaps an orchid.

Violets are favorites because, in the language of flowers, the violet signifies faithfulness. Next in point of popularity is the red rose, signifying love, and the forget-me-nots, whose name speaks of remembrance.

The orchid, which signifies refinement, is not so popular as other flowers for St. Valentine's day, but a great many orchids are being ordered to accompany handsome satin and cardboard valentines.

Some of the florists have prepared fancy baskets and boxes decorated with ribbons and flowers and interwoven with ribbons, as well as hand-painted affairs. These sometimes have little Cupids, in bisque, among the decorations.

Candy is a favorite gift for St. Valentine's day. The young man whose fate is undermined is more apt to send flowers which breathe his sentiments—for it is all the fashion now to send flowers with their sentiments—but the young man whose future is settled by a solitaire diamond ring will send his fiancee one of the boxes of candy especially gotten up for the day.

These boxes come in many sizes, from a foot and half across to a tiny reed heart with a Cupid perched upon the top beside a spray of orange blossoms or lillies of the valley. Valentine candy boxes are all in heart shape, in satin or brocaded silk, and are hand-painted on the top with spring blossoms, or are embroidered in small wreaths and sprays, in fine ribbon embroidery, with fancy embroidered ribbon borders. These boxes are made inside into the handsomest of work boxes, glove boxes, jewel cases and the like, while satin and lace and hand-painted mouchoir cases have a box of candy of any size tucked between the folds. All these tokens are accompanied by suitable verses and sentiments upon dainty lithographed valentines.

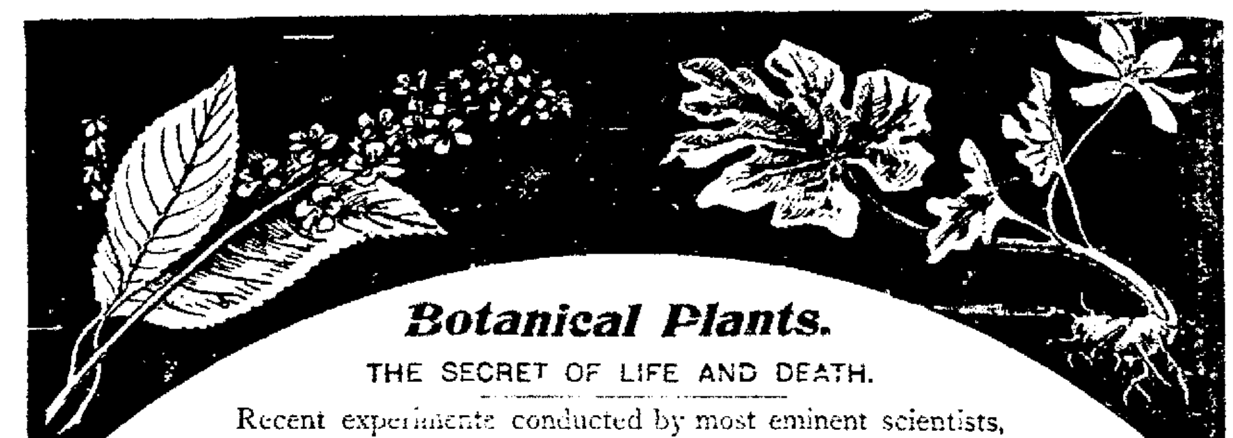
Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Compulsory.

Clarence—How did Charley come to say he loved you?

Bessie—Father asked him if he did.—Exchange.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m



Botanical Plants.

THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. A man who lives close to nature in God's free air, in the woods or fields, is usually a healthier man than the one confined in factory or workshop. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of plants and herbs. The American Indians have known for centuries of certain roots and herbs that were useful in curing disease.

Get as near to Nature's way as you can. There's a reason. Vegetable foods are the best for the body in health. The human economy digests and assimilates them best. In disease, remedies made entirely of botanical plants and roots are best and safest for the system. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alterative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, gives the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing spoils the red corpuscles of the blood and causes such paleness of the face as *malaria*, this is also true of the *grip*. If you "put your house in order" by making the blood pure you will not be subject to such troubles. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is just the thing for those who are recovering from attacks of the grip, malaria, or typhoid. It is a reconstructive tonic whose effect is to increase the blood cells rapidly—increasing the red blood corpuscles, bringing back color to the face—restoring appetite and strength. In the case of aged men and women it is a tonic which prolongs life and vitality.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signatures of the individuals volunteering the testimonials below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of 533 Penn Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

"It has been about two months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. M. Venters, Esq., of Regina, Pike Co., Ky. "I stayed down in Texas last year and contracted chills and fever while there. I came back to Kentucky and was about shaking my boots off my feet when I commenced using it. I only weighed 149 pounds. Had been suffering with chills and fever for twelve months. Took treatment from my doctor and tried many kinds of patent medicines, and all seemed to do no good. Since I have used four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one vial of his 'Pellets,' I feel well in every respect and weigh 186 pounds instead of only 149, my weight when I began its use. I advise the whole South to keep it in their homes all the time, and I will guarantee they will have no more chills and fever if used as directed."

THE STAGE.

Our old friends McCabe and Mack, the popular Irish comedians, and the dainty Mazie Trumbull with their farce comedy company in their latest absurdity "The Irish Pawnbroker," are headed this way, and will be seen at the Faurot opera house on tonight. They have always brought us a good show and as a consequence are always welcome. In these days of new stars, new pieces and new management, it is balm in Gilead as the saying goes, to have a standard article come our way. "The Irish Pawnbrokers" is fully up to the standard, and is filled with a little of everything that is pure and wholesome, including a strong and well defined plot. The situations and business of the piece are very funny, and McCabe and Mack have added considerable of their original humor for which they have long been famous. There is plenty of singing and dancing, big concert numbers and specialties galore. The leading members of the cast embrace such well-known artists as: The Knight Brothers, expert dancers; Carvor & Pollard; The Columbian Comedy Four, a quartette of sweet singers; Wm. Lossberg; Louis Merse; Marie Dockman; Winifred Stewart; Clara Sherwood; Marie Heer.

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The announcement of the coming of Messrs. Burt & Nicholai's sumptuous production "The Night Before Christmas," will be pleasant news to our amusement seekers. It has visited us before and the reason it retains interest and keeps patronage to the high water mark, lies in the fact that the management has added new features to please and interest. This season is no exception and we are assured the production will excel in attractiveness anything yet seen under the title of a pastoral play. The musical part of the program has been greatly increased and it is said to have one of the heaviest scenic equipments of any company traveling. The play will be given at the Faurot opera house on tomorrow evening, when all will have the opportunity afforded them of witnessing one of the truly heart interesting comedy dramas of the season.

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CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Albert—All the world loves a lover, you know.

Mildred—You wouldn't say that if you heard papa's remarks when he found, yesterday morning, that you had taken his hat by mistake.—Exchange.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Bachelors may lead blissful lives, but you can't make a spinster believe it.—Exchange.

Flo—He lost his heart the first time he saw me.

Alexia—And then?

Flo—Oh, he lost his head.—Exchange.

He—Then I may live upon hope until next Sunday evening?

She—Oh, poor fellow, as it has had as that. Here, I'll lend you enough to buy a meal.—Exchange.

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Bright Boy—Yes, ma'am. When you are afraid yourself, that's caution; when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice.

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DEATH

Relieved the Sufferings of

Chas. Clements

Who Was a Victim of Tuberculosis.

"Eggsellshure" Club Held Another Warm Session Saturday Night.

Parties, Birth Notices, Accidents, Sickness and Visitors and Visited the Bulk of South Side News.

Charles E. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, of 755 Greenlawn avenue, died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, death resulting from tuberculosis, after an illness of three months duration. The deceased was 27 years of age, and had followed the occupation of a cement worker.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence aobut 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and service will be held at Union chapel, six miles east of the city. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery.

Painful Injury.

J. B. Hilford, who resides in the Howdle block, at the corner of Main and Vine streets, is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of an accident Saturday morning. Mr. Hilford and a working mate were taking a pair of damaged wheels from under a car at the C. H. & D. shops, when the truck slipped and Hilford's right hand was caught between a wheel and a breakbanger under the car, fracturing the member back of the thumb and crushing the palm. He will not be able to resume work for several weeks.

Improvements Discussed.

Special from Cramers' corners—The "Eggsellshure" club held another session Saturday evening, and after calling the roll, proceedd to business. In regard to nitro-glycerine, one member thought it would be better to locate the factories about five miles farther from the city, but the idea was too shocking to meet with much favor. It was finally decided to have the nitro manufacturers cease making the stuff in such large quantities, suggesting that they only make enough to use for each shooting, as the orders come in and cart it off to the well at once. Then if an explosion should occur, it would not be so fierce.

In regard to fire escapes for school buildings, it was decided to supply each building with the skeleton-looking things, and have the children practice tumbling over each other about once a week in an effort to vacate the building. It was thought this would keep the youngsters from becoming panic stricken in case of fire.

The sewer drop at Second street and Reese avenue was next discussed, and it was decided that the sewer had caved in, and that it would be necessary to build a new sewer as soon as the weather moderates. A warning was issued to stay away from that corner, as there is danger of falling in.

It was also thought a good plan to place a squad of "coppers" on the southeast corner of Main and Kibby street for the purpose of keeping a gang of loafers within the bounds of the law. Owing to a delay in the order, no "cop" appeared yesterday, and as a result the Sabbath was badly broken. Polo with tin cans and hooting at passersby was the principal amusement.

The coal thief question was next taken up, but owing to the lateness of the hour and sudden drop of temperature it was decided to handle that question at the next meeting.

Masquerade Party.

About a dozen lady friends gave Mrs. E. E. Spicer, of Greenlawn avenue, quite a surprise Friday evening, by calling en masque. Refreshments were taken, and served, and games and music proved winning features. Those present were Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Del Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Holtzfester, Mrs. Chas. Ashton, Mrs. Sarah Leffler, and daughter Iva, Mrs. Dan McKibben and daughter Mary, Mrs. Ed. Reel, Mrs. K. P. Cleveland and Mrs. William Ashton and sons Vernie and Chester.

Sick Folks.

Rev. Baumgardner, of east Circular street, is improving.

Wm. Quinlin, of St. Johns avenue, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mauser, of 233 south Main street, was taken to the LaBelle Sanitarium, Saturday afternoon in Jones & Williams' ambulance. She is suffering with erysipelis.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Clayton Arnold was able to resume work at the Locomotive works this morning, after a several days illness.

Leg Broken.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, Wm. Welch, was removed from Lake Erie train No. 2, to his home on Reece avenue. Mr. Welch figured in a rear-end collision near Ft. Recovery, Saturday morning, and, as a result, sustained a fracture of his left leg.

Ruff Surprise.

Several south side friends drove to the home of Soloman Ruff, about a mile west of the city, Friday evening, and gave that gentleman and wife quite a surprise. During the evening, a beautiful watch chain and charm was handed Mr. Ruff, commemorating his 54th birthday anniversary. Everything was indulged in which made a pleasing event. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Risser, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Stunyar, Miss Amelia Schaaf, Misses Bessie and Anna Ruff, and Adam Ruff.

Golden Wedding.

A golden wedding anniversary was yesterday celebrated by the parents of Mrs. J. Riselman, at McComb, O. The Riselman family, of south Pine street, were in attendance.

New Arrival.

Yesterday morning, J. F. Drennan, of south Elizabeth street, received a beautiful valentine. Its a girl and J. F. says its a howling success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, of Broadway, also rejoice over the arrival of a baby, which came Saturday. It is a boy.

Personal Briefs.

Josiah Williams was able to be on the street, Saturday, the first time for about nine weeks. Rheumatism has kept him in.

Wilson Cochran and family, of near Cridersville, are visiting south side relatives, prior to removal to Michigan.

D. A. Drake has returned from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark returned to Dayton, yesterday, after visiting friends here.

The Thomas Bell family, of Greenlawn avenue, have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hare, of Beaverdam.

Mrs. Thomas Maltbie, of Albert street, is entertaining Miss Emma Clippinger, of Van Wert.

Mrs. B. J. McKenzie, of east Kibby street, is hostess to Mrs. Bert Carr, of Galion.

J. Ebanora, an Italian, has opened a shoe shop in the Herrett block.

Miss Lola Baumgardner, of west Kibby street, is entertaining Miss Helen McAdow, of Ottawa.

W. G. Bashore, at one time a resident of south Lima, and a conductor on the L. E. & W., will move back to this city this week.

L. H. Bogardus, has taken a position with the J. W. Swan Co.

After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Dempster, on Atlantic avenue, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rambaugh have returned to Alger.

Lloyd Sherrick, clerk at the Locomotive Works, took Sunday dinner at Elida.

Miss Anna Kendrick, of 600 south Main street, will entertain the "Owana Girls" this evening.

Mrs. Mary Bogardus, of south Union street, is visiting at Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilford have returned from Belle Center, where they attended the funeral of her father.

There will be services every night this week at the south side Church of Christ. The Rev. Sims will talk on "Baptism" this evening.

Rev. Robert Bragg will assist the Rev. Schmitz during the Baptist revival. Meetings will commence in about two weeks.

The Catholic Ladies of Ohio will give a social Tuesday evening in St John's hall, for their old and new officers, and the Catholic Knights of Ohio and their wives.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOW

Man's Best Animal Friend

Developed In

The Course of Many Years

Into the Thoroughbred Which Sets the World Agog With New Records.

Cart Horses and Ordinary Breeds of Western Europe Are Descended From a Scrubby Dun Colored European Equine.

As early as the prehistoric period as we infer from the rude drawings of the animal by its first masters, the European horse was uniformly colored—probably dun, with dark mane, tail and legs. It was a small, heavy headed brute, with rough, scrubby mane and tail, and no trace in the skull of the depression for the face gland. From this stock are descended the carthorses and the ordinary breeds of western Europe.

The blooded horse, or thoroughbred, on the other hand, is a later importation into Europe, either from Arabia, by way of Greece and Italy, or, as some think, from North Africa, the home of the barb. It has been supposed that these eastern horses are the descendants of an early domestication of the same stock. I have, however, recently shown the existence in an Indian domesticated horse skull, as well as in the skull of the racehorse Ben d'Or, of a distinct trace of the depression for a face gland, and the suggestion consequently presents itself that the eastern horses (inclusive of thoroughbreds) are derived from Equis sivalensis, in which the face gland may still have been functional.

The thoroughbred, as contrasted with the carthorse, exhibits the extreme limit of specialization of which the equine stock is capable, this being displayed not only by the gracefulness and beauty of its bodily form and the relatively small size of its head and ears, but likewise by the greater relative length of the bones of the lower segments of the limbs, as compared with the upper ones, namely, the humerus in the forelimb and the femur in the hind pair. In this respect, therefore, the blood horse departs the furthest of all the tribe from its tapir-like ancestors, as it does in its height at the shoulder.

But it is not only in its skeleton that the horse exhibits traces of its affinity with its predecessors. On the hinder part of the foot, a little above the hoof, is a structure known to veterinarians as the "ergot." This, which apparently attains its greatest development in Grevy's zebra of Somaliland, corresponds with one of the footpads of the tapir, and points to a time when the ancestral horses applied the under surface of the fetlock to the ground. More remarkable still are the callosities, "chestnuts" or "castors" found on the inner sides of both limbs in the horse (inclusive of the Mongolian wild ponies), but only on the forelegs of the other species, which are likewise rudimentary, or vestigial structures.

Although it has been suggested that these also represent footpads (with which they by no means agree in position), it is far more probable that they are really found in somewhat the same situation in the hind limbs of many deer and the front ones of many antelopes) and that their disappearance as functional organs was approximately coincident with that of the loss of the face glands of the hipparions, owing to both being no longer required. Even now, it is said, these callosities, when freshly cut, exude a humour the smell of which will cause a horse to follow for almost any distance.—Richard Lydekker in Knowledge.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

You sit upon the capitol, the nation and the seat;
You sit upon the people—you even sit on me;
But look out for your transition from sitter to sitee;
You're not so big but that the trusts can own you, G. O. P.

May—Next to a man, what's the jolliest thing you know of?

Ethel—Myself, if he's nice.—Exchange.

W. P. GERHART

Takes the Harrod House on East Market Street.

W. P. Gerhart, our time proprietor of the Home Restaurant, today assumed charge of the Harrod House, which it is understood, will be conducted both on the American and European plans. Mr. Gerhart is a man of experience and should succeed.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cts. Tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

A delightful service was rendered at the Market street Presbyterian last night. It was an evening of song illustrated by stereopticon views. It was greeted by an unusually large audience. Prof. Geo. P. Lull, who conducted, sang several zolos with fine effect.

Now is the time of year to buy a vacant lot as you can buy them cheaper before the spring boom. I have choice bargains in all parts of the city, at the right price and on easy terms.

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The ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual Fast Nacht supper on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, 642 east High street. Everybody welcome. 1t*

When you feel like sighing—sing
Sighing will have pleasure bring,
Learn to laugh, and laugh right
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"KILL MORE PIGS."

A characteristic incident in which George Francis Train figured occurred in Omaha once when he was lecturing in the Farnham street theatre, showing the alertness of his mind and his power to condense a great problem in a phrase of three words. The occasion referred to was at a time when the South Omaha packing house had been operating for a period of several years. Omaha had high ambitions, and hoped to succeed Kansas City as the second pork packing center in the United States and the world, but didn't know just how to go at it. While Mr. Train was speaking, some one in the audience interrupted him with the question, "What shall we do to make Omaha the second pork packing point?" or words of similar effect. Quick as a flash, and without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Train replied: "Kill more pigs." Here was a great truth in a nutshell.—Omaha World-Herald.

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HAD BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THOUGHT HE WAS INCURABLE

Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."

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Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It is the only way to end the cause of any germ disease. It is also a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare.

It is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason, we make this remarkable offer. We will buy the first bottle and give it to you if you need it. We will do this gladly to let the product itself show you what it can do.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We paid it because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Not Medicine.

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquozone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquozone kills every disease germ, and with a product which to the human body is life.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Cramp	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....
I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.
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H G Give full address—write plainly.

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FREE FROM A WORLD OF CARE is he who owns a bank account. Come what will he is provided with what will stand him in good stead when trouble or necessity arises. It's our advice, founded on long experience, to save what you can out of your earnings, place the amount in our care, and advantage yourself by the 4 per cent interst we offer. You, more than we, will be the gainer.

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One night only. Frank Burt and Geo. H. Nicolai present the beautiful pastoral play,

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A homely tale of real people taken from real life.

So pure, so true, so real it touches the hearts of all.

A story of love and duty as lasting and beautiful as the holiday.

Magnificent special scenery. Superb acting company. Stirring musical features.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Seat sale opens Monday 9 a. m.

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—TO—

KANSAS, OKLAHOMA and TEXAS,

February 16. ERIE RAILROAD.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the Mardi Gras, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala, and Pensacola, Fla, and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive. Return limit February 20th, with the privilege of the extension of the return limit until March 5th, upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents. For further information, apply to Erie agents, or write

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When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquifies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 15—For Ohio: Continued cold tonight and Tuesday, except snow flurries in northeast portion; fresh northwest winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Auglaize county	38 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes

Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER, Secretary.

The president expects to be able to ride all six of the horses, the Sultan, Morocco gave him, at one time, between this and the November election. Just now he is riding only two of them. One of these he calls George, and the other Arch.

It isn't strange that the champion bowler should come from Peoria, Ill. That being the principal manufacturing point for the whiskey trust, it is perfectly natural that a representative of the town should be able to throw all manner of curves, in fact be just as crooked as possible.

Judging from the growing opposition to Laylin's yearning for a third term as secretary of state, there is a desire among the republicans of Ohio to knock out the precedent established by Guilbert, who was given a third term in order that certain street railways in Ohio might have their taxes reduced to the lowest possible amount.

The canal subject has been transferred to Washington temporarily, with the consent of Geo. B. Cox, and while there Morgan will talk, and Cox will work with undoubtedly better results than the southern senator will reach.

The announcement that the Darke county democratic central committee had authorized Congressman Garber to select his own delegates to the Celina convention is proof positive that there is no opposition to him in his own county, as dishonestly stated by a local republican organ, and that the people of Darke have the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability to represent them as well as the district in congress. Up to this time there have been no congressional delegates chosen in this county, but whoever they are, they will be a unit for Mr. Garber, for his second term.

A PRAYER.

A prayer should go up all over this great state, the mother of great men, men whose lives have left deep impress on these United States, and the world, that the mantle of Senator Hanna should not be allowed to fall upon the shoulders of Geo. B. Cox of Hamilton county.

TABASCO PUNCH.

It was all right for Hon. Bat Masterson, P. M. of D. B. to call on President Roosevelt, but had he been caught associating with either Gorman, Parker, Olney, McClellan Hearst or Cleveland, the republican papers would have been calling on the friends of [illegible] [illegible] on their armor and [illegible] Sam [illegible] his works.—Columbus Citizen.

Almost on Equality.

There has been a drop in the price of radium. It is worth only $700,000 a pound now. Pretty soon it will be possible to get a pound of radium for a dozen eggs.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Intemperate Haste.

Captain Burch of the Standard Oil steamer Kentmore is a man who doesn't believe in fiddling for an opening. Late in December the captain arrived at New York after a long cruise, turned over his papers, asked for a month's leave, got it and sailed for England to see his mother. After remaining there for two weeks he returned to New York on the steamship Teutonic. As the vessel was landing Captain Burch say a young woman on the deck below him. "Introduce me," he said to a petty officer, at the same time jerking a a thumb in the direction of the young woman. He was introduced. That night the lady, who was Mrs. Agnes Sherrif, a comely widow, accompanied Captain Burch to a theatre. He proposed marriage to her between the first and second acts, was accepted between the second and third, and on the following day they were married, sailing for Hongkong a few hours later.

Mrs. Burch has undoubtedly secured a husband who is straightforward and an advocate of a go-ahead policy. Let us hope that the loving couple may become thoroughly acquainted on the long voyage over to China, and that the friendship so happily begun may at last ripen into real love. At the same time it might be well to warn the captain against undue haste. Every few days somebody who rushes to catch a train dies from heart disease. Rushing into matrimony may not as often be attended with fatal results, but no wise mentor would be likely to recommend Captain Burch's plan for general adoption. Let people rush through school and rush after money and rush through their meals if they will, but where it is possible they ought to love at their leisure. Every man owes it to the lady to permit her to have time enough at least to embroider herself a corset cover.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIMA

Man Killed on a Western Road.

Frank Carr, Former L. E. & W. Man, the Victim.

Wife Notified by Wire This Morning, But Message Contained no Details of Accident—Notification From Kansas.

Mrs. Frank C. Carr, who lives at the corner of west Kibby street and Broadway, received word this afternoon, by wire, from Kansas City, that her husband who is employed on the K. C. & T. railroad had been killed. The message gave no details, and the grief stricken wife is in ignorance as to how the accident happened. Mr. Carr left here about three months ago to take a position on the road on which he met his death. While here, he was employed on the L. E. & W., and C. H. & D., at various times as an engineer.

CONDUCTOR

On C. H. & D. Gets Foot Badly Smashed

While Shifting a Cut of Cars at Hamilton Friday.

Injured Man Was Brought to His Home in This City Yesterday—Only Prompt Action of Assistant Saved His Leg.

John Cochrun, a C. H. & D. conductor, who lives at 312 west Kibby street, met with a serious accident at Hamilton, Friday night. While throwing off a cut of cars, Cochrun got his right foot caught between the rail and a pile of frozen ground, and before he could extricate it, his foot was caught by the wheels and badly crushed up to the ankle.

A brakeman who was standing on the engine's steps, saw Cochrun's danger, and quickly signalled the engineer to slow down. This action alone saved Cochrun's limb, and possibly his life. He was brought to this city yesterday morning and is being given the best of care.

STANDARD DIVIDEND.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter, of $16 a share, a reduction of $4 a share from the rate paid at this time last year. The previous dividend paid on December 15 last was $12 a share. The dividend is payable March 15.

MOST

Of the Prayers of Defense

Were Granted

By Court at Today's Hearing

In Postal Trial—Judge Orders That Jury Should Not Conjure Doubts.

If Lorenz Owed Machen Twenty-five Thousand Dollars It Was His Right to Pay It as He Pleased.

Washington, Feb. 15.—When the postoffice conspiracy trial was resumed today, the prosecution offered two additional prayers, one referring to the statements made by some of the defendants to postoffice inspectors, the other defining a reasonable doubt. Justice Pritchard disposed of them by announcing that he would charge the jury that their statements should not have any effect on the defendants except on the one making them, and the jury should not conjure imaginary doubts to avoid performance of a disagreeable duty. The verdict must be "not guilty" for all of the defendants if the facts and circumstances and their acts can be accounted for on any reasonable theory consistent with the assumption of innocence or the alleged conspiracy is not established as having been entered into with intent to defraud the U. S. Most of the prayers of the defense were granted by the court. What is deemed the most important of them instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Lorenz owed Machen $25,000 or any other sum, Lorenz had a perfect right to pay Machen that sum wholly or partly in such manner and methods as he chose. He had the right to pay it partly, by checks and partly by drafts at his own convenience or to equal the balance whenever he pleased. Machen, the court will add, had the right to receive and accept payments on account of the indebtedness, even though he knew they were derived wholly or partly from Lorenz in the profits from the Groff fastener sales, provided that Machen's official action as to the fasteners was not thereby affected; also provided that the jury finds the transaction between the Groffs and Lorenz was bona-fide, contemplating in this connection the manner of the payments.

BANK

Could Not Meet Coming Demands.

Galion National Bank Closed Today by Directors.

Last Statement Made to Comptroller of Currency Showed the Institution to Be Doing a Large Business.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram today stating that by order of the board of directors, the Galion National bank, of Galion, Ohio, closed its doors this morning. The bank was closed because of its inability to meet coming demands.

The comptroller has appointed National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons receiver.

The following is a statement of resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of conditions dated January 22, 1904.

Resources—Loans and discounts, $383,393; over drafts, $4,172; stocks, securities, claims, etc., $3,500; U. S. bonds to secure circulation $60,000; banking houses, $21,500; due from banks and bankers, $61,088; cash and cash items, $17,930; total, $551,585.

Liabilities—Capital stock $60,000; surplus and undivided profits, $48,900; circulation, $60,000; due to banks and bankers, $1,492; deposits $358,080; discounts and bills payable, $23,111; total, $551,585.

The bank did not re-open for business today by order of the directors, the officials admit that they were unable to pay their obligations, or realize on their collateral. In a card to the public, the president of the bank, O. L. Hays, says that it will pay dollar for dollar.

WHEAT TOUCHED THE DOLLAR MARK.

New York, Feb 15.—Wheat touched the dollar mark here today for the first time since June, 1898, after the Leiter corner. The rise was accompanied by a similar rise in corn and oats. Coffee and cotton on the contrary broke heavily. There has been a rise of 7½ cents a bushel in the price of wheat since January.

WAITING, FOR DEATH.

(Continued from page 1.)

STREAM OF CALLERS AT THE ARLINGTON ALL THE MORNING, ANXIOUSLY INQUIRING OF THE SENATOR'S CONDITION. SECRETARY HAY ARRIVED AT THE ARLINGTON AT 9 O'CLOCK AND WAS SHOWN UP TO THE PRIVATE APARTMENTS WHERE H. M. HANNA, THE SENATOR'S BROTHER ADVISED HIM OF THE PATIENT'S CONDITION. TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAS ESTABLISHED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE EARLY THIS MORNING AND ALL BULLETINS ARE PROMPTLY TELEPHONED TO THE PRESIDENT.

AT 9:30 A. M., DR. RIXEY LEFT AND ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATER DR. OSLER WENT TO BALTIMORE, LEAVING DR. FUTCHER IN CHARGE OF THE PATIENT. HE CONTINUED THE APPLICATION OF THEHEROIC METHODS EMPLOYED IN THE STRUGGLE TO PROLONG LIFE.

GOVERNOR HERRICK, OF OHIO, AND OTHER CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS OF THE SENATOR, EXPRESSED GREAT SYMPATHY.

AMONG THOSE CALLING AT THE HOTEL THIS MORNING WERE SECRETARY HITCHCOCK AND SECRETARY TAFT, SENATOR FORAKER, ALDRICH, FAIRBANKS, SPOONER AND HALE AND JUSTICE WM. R. DAY, OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. SENATORS SCOTT AND KITTRIDGE AND GENERAL DICK WHO WERE AMONG THOSE TO ARRIVE DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, REMAINING AT THE HOTEL THROUGHOUT.

MRS. HANNA WHO HAD REMAINED AT THE BEDSIDE OR IN THE ROOM ADJOINING THE SENATOR, SINCE EARLY MORNING, TEMPORARILY WITHDREW AT 11:45 O'CLOCK. SHE HAS HELD UP UNDER THE ORDEAL REMARKABLY WELL. AT THAT HOUR MR. DOVER ANNOUNCED UPON COMING FROM THE SENATOR'S ROOM THAT THE PATIENT WAS PERCEPTABLY WEAKER. A FEW MINUTES AFTER NOON, DANIEL HANNA CAME FROM HIS FATHER'S ROOM AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE IN THE SENATOR'S OFFICE THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE. AT THAT TIME NINE HOURS HAD ELAPSED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE LAST SINKING SPELL, AND THROUGHOUT THAT ENTIRE TIME THE END HAD BEEN EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT. LIFE WAS HANGING BY BUT A THREAD AND THE PULSE WAS SCARCELY PERCEPTIBLE. DURING THE LATTER PART OF THIS PERIOD OXYGEN HAD BEEN RELIED UPON MORE THAN THE STIMULANTS AND HYPODERMICS TO KEEP THE LAST SPARK FROM BEING EXTINGUISHED.

Shortly before 12 o'clock, a messenger came hurriedly from the private apartments of Mr. Dover. At 12:47, Mr. Dover came from the sick room and announced to the newspaper men that about 15 minutes before the pulse could scarcely be felt. The family was again summoned to the bedside.

Dr. Carter who was sleeping in a room nearby, was called when he and Dr. Futcher once more resorted to extreme remedies. Two tanks of oxygen were hurried into the room and oxygen was promptly applied. This was followed by the administration of a saline solution. A pulse was then perceptible, but the action of respiration was regarded as artificial. Dr. Rixey joined the two physicians at the bedside, and about 1 o'clock, Osler returned from Baltimore, and said he would remain until the end.

No one except members of the family the doctors and nurses have been admitted to the sick room.

The senator it is said, looked quite natural except for the fact that he has fallen off in consequence of the siege, he has gone through since he was stricken with fever.

At 2:30 p. m., the doctors issued a bulletin showing a high respiration and a scarcely perceptible pulse. Subsequent to this one of the physicians informed Governor Herrick that the senator might linger in his present condition for some hours. He has been battling since yesterday without any chance for success. The president called at 3 p. m. He was shown directly to the apartments of Senator Hanna.

Senators Kittridge and Fairbanks remained in the senator's office at the Arlington throughout the day, leaving only long enough to get their luncheon. Telegrams also continued to pour in all day, augmenting the great number received since the senator's condition became critical.

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A misses' nine gore strictly all wool Skirt, in various fancy mixtures, has lap seams, is the new kilt skirt, bottom is finished with five rows of silk stitching, price $4.50.

A misses' nine gore Skirt, strap seams, narrow braid figure at bottom, made of novelty cloth in various colors, a strictly all wool cloth, price $5.00.

A lad'ys seven gore cloth skirt in walking lennht, strap seams, handsomely stitched colors light and dark grey, oxford and brown mix, price $4.50.

A lady's nine gore venetian cloth Skirt in walking length, tailored and stitched to the highest degree of excellence, colors black, brown and royal blue. Price $6.00.

A lady's Suit of voile, has nine gore skirt, strapped seams, inverted plait back, has collarless eton jacket with capped sleeve, neatly finished with mohair braid, price $18.00.

A nine gore covert cloth Suit, skirt has strapped seams, inverted plait back, jacket is 24 inches long, half tight back, strapped and stitched seams, coat collar, belt at waist, a very substantial practical suit for $27.50.

SILK WAISTS.

A wide range of prices and styles in our new waists for spring.

Silk Waists in all the popular weaves ranging from $2.98 up.

On the Main Floor.

Special.

You cannot afford to overlook our fine, new lines of dress goods and trimmings. They were bought for the new store, but as we were unfortunately delayed in moving, they will be placed on display as they arrive. Beautiful patterns are already here, and more are coming almost daily. Don't fail to see these new lines.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.
55-57 Public Square.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James S. Smith has sold his west Market street property to M. J. Sanford, who will soon remove into it. Mr. Smith and his family will remove into their property on south Collett street, now occupied by F. M. Drake.

Mrs. Provost, of 525 west Pennsylvania avenue, was removed from her home to the city hospital yesterday.

Miss Anna Fetterly, of east Wayne street, returned this morning after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver and daughter Miss Audrey, of Beaverdam.

The Misses Mary and Angeline Durbin, of Ft. Recovery, returned after a week's visit with their uncle, Mr. B. Biracree, of 929 Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Frey was called to Circleville, O., on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Wm. Sawey is visiting his cousin, Harry Shaffer, of north West street.

Mr. Frank Killian and Mr. Will Fetterly, spent Sunday in Beaverdam, the guests of Miss Audrey Weaver.

Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., of St. Rose parish, has received news of the death of his cousin, the Rev. William P. Kirby, late pastor of St. Agnes' church at San Francisco.

Mrs. Chas. Towsley, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Bonn, of west Kibby street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hilleary, of 718 south McDonel street, a son.

ENTERTAINMENT

Will Be Given by the Senior Class in High School.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, the senior class of the Lima high school will give an entertainment in the assembly room of the high school. County of scenes from the "Merchant of Venice."

GO AND SEE THE SWELL VAUDEVILLE SHOW. FREE FROM VULGARITY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION LOWER FLOOR, FREE, BALCONY 15C., BOXES 25C.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl, white preferred. Apply to Mrs. Jas. F. Miller, 133 east Wayne street. 1t

WANTED—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs at $3.00 daily. Permanent. No canvassing. Continental Service, Douglas Arcade building, Chicago. 6-3t*

WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary $24 per week, with expenses advanced. National, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago. 6-6t

WANTED—Four ladies who have had experience as saleslady or soliciting; to work in Lima and elsewhere. Salary $10.00 per week. Address application to Mrs. H., care Times-Democrat. 6-3t*

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do light house keeping in family of two. Must give references. Call or address R. 658 north Elizabeth street, Lima, O. 5-3t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Wheeler Hall has been remodeled and improved and will be rented for dancing parties, receptions and any kind of public gatherings. For further particulars, call on John M. Boose, 201 Black block, Lima, O. Both 'phones. 1t

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house on west North street; 6 room modern house on west High street; 4 room house on south Pine street; 7 room modern house on south Collett street; 8 room house on east High street. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. 1t

FOR RENT—6 room house 740½ Greenlawn avenue. Call new phone 966 or 41 or call at 740 Greenlawn avenue, or 211 south Main street. J. W. DeVoe. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Barber shop nicely furnished, with heat, light etc., in good location; for information call at the Erie Hotel, 975 south Main St. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Good 10 room house at 745 north Jefferson street. Apply to J. D. Foye, Thompson block. *5-3t

FOR RENT—A modern 7 room house, hot and cold soft water all through the house. Location on corner of Circular and Elizabeth street. Call either phone, old 540 main, new 862. 6-3t*

FOR SALE—I will sell my Elizabeth street location, which includes buildings, street scales and five year lease on ground; also all bicycles, tools, etc.; will sell at right price if sold at once, for cash. I intend to devote my entire attention to the fuel business at 519 south Central avenue. Harry Rumple. 107-1w

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Stupendous $50,000 production
THE SILVER SLIPPER,
By the authors of Florodora.
Direct from its Marvelous 6 month run at the
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75c quality 31 inch China Silk, cadet blue and myrtle green, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 19c

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$1 00 quality colored Velour Silk, Our Reorganization Sale Price a yard 59c

$1 25 to $1 50 fancy Waisting Silk, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 69c

$1 25 to $1 75 fine Imported Fancy Silks, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 89c

Colored Dress Goods Bargains.

50c all wool Waistings and striped Seckings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 29c

50c all wool Panama Cloth Suitings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 39c

$8 00 seven yard pattern Suits, all wool, Reorganization Sale Price each $2 49

$6 25 seven yard pattern Suits, all wool Reorganization Sale Price each $3 49

$1 25 quality Vigoreaux Suitings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 79c

$1 00 new zibeline tailor Suitings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 79c

$1 50 Fifty four inch imported Zibeline Reorganization Sale Price a yard 98c

$1 50 extra wide fancy zibeline Suitings, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 98c

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50c fancy Mohair black Voile Suiting Reorganization Sale Price a yard 19c

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50c all wool black Cheviot Dress Goods, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 29c

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$1 00 quality very fine fancy Mohairs, Reorganization Sale Price a yard, 49c

$1 50 to $2 00 very fine figured Mohairs, Reorganization Sale Price a yard 79c

$2 00 exquisite quality Failor Camels' Hair, Reorganization Sale Price a yard $1.25

Ladies' Winter Underwear.

75c ribbed wool Underwear	49c
$1 25 ribbed wool Underwear	69c
1 00 flat wool Underwear	69c
25c gray ribbed Pants	15c
1 50 men's heavy wool shirt and drawers	$1 00

Ladies' Pocket Books.

10c ladies' Purse	5c
25c ladies' Purse	13c
39c ladies' Purse	19c
50c ladies' Purse	25c
$1 00 ladies' Purse	50c

This Reorganization Sale of Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Wrappers

Will go on record as the Biggest Event of the kind that was ever attempted by the old firm, and will no doubt surpass in volume anything in the future by the new firm. LOW PRICE AND GREAT VALUES IS THE SECRET.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

$5 00 to $7 50 ladies' box front half fitted Back Coats, Reorganization Sale Price $1.98

$10 quality this winter's style Coat with cape or Military trimmed, Reorganization Sale Price $2.98

$12 00 and $15 quality in Military or plain, black and colors, Reorganization Sale Price $5 00

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

$5 00 to $7 50 Dress Skirts, Mohair or Cheviot, large or small sizes, Reorganization Sale Price $2.98

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

$15 and $18 Winter Tailor-Made Suits all good styles, Reorganization Sale Price $7.50

$20 and $25 Tailor Made Suits, very latest of this winter's styles Reorganization Sale Price $10 00

Ladies' Shawls.

All Ladies' Shawls, head, shoulder and Beavers, medium and fine qualities, Reorganization Sale Price

Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, regular $1 00 quality, Reorganization Sale Price 39c

Just 7 dozen Mendel Bros $1 25 Flannelette Wrappers, Reorganization Sale Price 75c

Ladies' Furs.

One 36, one 38, Nutria trimmed Electric Seal Coats, regular $30 Coats, Reorganization Sale Price $19 50

$35 00 Near Seal Jackets, Skinner Satin lined, Reorganization Sale Price $19.50

One 32 size, one 40 size $50 Near Seal Coats, fine quality, Reorganization Sale Price $32 50

$60 extra fine Near Seal Coats, 38 to 44 sizes inclusive, Reorganization Sale Price $45.00

Fur Scarfs.

Fine Fox Scarfs, fine Raccoon, and all the new styles sold as below

$15 00 Scarfs, Reorganization Sale Price $10.00

$18 00 Scarfs, Reorganization Sale Price $12.00

$22 50 Scarfs, Reorganization Sale Price $15.00

Muslin Underwear.

The new management have decided that the large stock of Muslin Underwear, "ALTHOUGH ALL NEW," must be reduced. Therefore we place a very low price on this stock, even in the face of the extremely high cotton market

Corset Covers.

We have on hand exactly 5 dozen good Corset Covers, Reorganization Sale Price 3 for 25c

Lot No 2—25c and 39c Corset Covers, Reorganization Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Gowns.

5 dozen 50c gowns, nicely trimmed and good quality muslin, Reorganization Sale Price 37c

Our new Gowns just in Bought by old firm to sell for $1.00, Reorganization Sale Price 59c

$1 50 and $1 69 Gowns, all new, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

Skirts.

New $1 00 Skirts bought by former house sold at Reorganization Sale Price 69c

$1 50 White Skirts, large variety of styles and trimmings, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

$4 50 all cluny lace trimmed Skirts, Reorganization Sale Price $2.98

Ladies' and Children's Drawers.

Muslin Drawers 2 to 7 in size, will fit 14 year child Reorganization Sale Price 9c

Ladies' Drawers, cambric ruffles hemstitched and tucked, Reorganization Sale Price 25c

Reorganization Sale of Room Size Rugs.

One $30 00 Welton Rug, only	$25.00
Three $37 50 Oriental Rugs, each	$28 50
Three $45 00 Axminster Rugs, each	$30 00
Two $37 50 Axminster Rugs each	$27.50
One $30 00 body Brussels Rug, only	$22 50
Three $25 00 Smyrna Rugs, each	$19.00

Unprecedented Bargains in Our Lace Curtain Department.

$ 3 50 Irish Point Curtains	$ 1 98	$ 5 00 Irish Point Curtains	$3 50
7 50 Irish Point Curtains	5 00	15 00 Irish Point Curtains	7 50
16 50 Arabian Curtains	12 50	10 00 Arabian Lace Curtains	5 00
12 00 Arabian Curtains	8 50	5 00 Arabian Lace Curtains	3 89
20 00 Battenburg Curtains	12 00	10 00 Battenburg Curtains	6 50
12.00 Saxony Brussels	5 00	6 50 Saxony Brussels	4 50
18 00 Calvert Curtains	7 50	5 00 Novelty Net Curtains	2 98

Reorganization Prices on Portieres.

$ 3 00 Damask Portieres	$ 1 98	$ 3 75 Ottoman Portieres	$ 2 89
5 00 Rope Portieres	3.98	7 50 Mercerized Portieres	5 00
10 00 Oriental Portieres	7 50	12 00 Satin Russe Portieres	8 50
17 50 Woven Border Portieres	12 50	50 00 Velour Portieres	35 00

Carpets Bear Their Share of the Slaughter.

$2 00 Axminsters, a yard	$1.69	$1.25 Axminsters, a yard	$1 00
1 50 Axminsters, a yard	1 25	1 75 Velvet Carpets, a yard	1 48
1 50 Velvet Carpets, a yard	1 29	1 25 Velvet Carpets, a yard	98c
1 00 Velvet Carpets, a yard	79c	75c Tapestry Carpets, a yard	49c
85c extra Ingrain, a yard	59c	50c Half Wool Carpets, a yard	39c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

$1 00 to $1 50 grade Kid Gloves size 5 1 2, 5 3 4 and 6, this is a fine ladies' glove, suitable for misses wear, Reorganization Sale Price per pair 39c

Ladies' Golf Gloves.

25c and 39c quality ladies' small size all wool fancy Golf Gloves, suitable for girls' and misses' wear, Reorganization Sale Price per pair 15c

Sundry Notions.

$1 00 to $1 50 gold plated Belt Buckles 25c

50c to $1 00 fine strings of Beads one half price

15c Crochet Knitting Silks, all colors, 5c

Ladies' Hosiery.

25c fancies reduced to 15c

19c gray fleeced lined 10c

25c wool Hose per pair 15c

35c children's striped Hose 5c

Domestic Bargains.

$1 25 fringed Bed Spreads 94c

$1 25 hemmed Bed Spreads 94c

$1 25 Mercerized Petticoats 79c

$1 00 Mercerized Petticoats 69c

Domestic Bargains.

10c new Dress Ginghams 7c

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One lot Flannelettes 6c

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MORE

Profits Are Being Reaped

From the Farm

Of Small Extent Than the Big Ones.

Needed Reforms in the Federal Land Laws Are Suggested

By One Who Has Investigated the Situation and Knows What Irrigation Improvements Will Accomplish.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Sacramento valley of California is a land of big farms. Private estates run all the way from one thousand to one hundred thousand acres. It was once profitable to farm vast areas in grain. When this speculation began to fail, in consequence of the expansion of the industry in foreign lands which had learned to use American labor-saving machinery, the tendency toward big farms was not checked, but rather accelerated, since many holdings were consolidated in the process of mortgage foreclosures.

Although the Sacramento valley is blessed with most abundant water supplies, irrigation is not generally employed. There is little rainfall from May to November, yet grain and deciduous fruits are grown without artificial moisture. But the big farms are not prosperous. They are largely cultivated by tenants and are strangely devoid of features which make the true California farm one of the most delightful home-spots in the world. The men on the land sell all they produce and buy nearly all they consume. And so they pay tribute to others "going and coming."

I have been visiting a farm in the Sacramento Valley which consists of one single acre of irrigated land and which makes a better home and larger net income for its owner than many of his neighbors enjoy on places of thousands of acres each. The little farm is at Orland, in Glen county, and is the property of a man named Samuel Cleeks, who has grown old and gray while tilling it for the past 30 years.

Mr. Cleeks tells me that he has no difficulty whatever in making a comfortable living from this one acre of irrigated land. Not only so, but he is able to save an average of four hundred dollars a year beside. He has money to loan, as well as fruit, vegetables and poultry products to sell to those who are getting poorer every year in carrying on big farms without irrigation. I was so curious to know how he could get such good results from so small an area that I asked him to give me a list of what the place contained. Here it is:

Barn and corral space, 75x75 feet; rabbit hutch, 25x25 feet; house and porches, 30x30 feet; two windmill towers, 16x16 feet each; garden, 46x94 feet; blackberries, 16x19 feet; strawberries, 65x90 feet; citrus nursery, 90x98 feet, in which there are 2,500 trees budded; one row of dewberries, 100 feet long; 4 apricot trees; 2 oak trees; 2 peach trees; 5 fig trees; 10 locust trees; 30 assorted roses; 30 assorted geraniums; 12 lemon trees, bearing, which are seven years old; lime tree, nine years old and bearing, from which were sold last year 1160 dozen limes; 8 bearing orange trees; 4 breadfruit trees; 5 pomegranate trees; one patch of bamboo; 3 calla lilies; 4 prune trees; 3 blue gum trees; 6 cypress trees; 4 grapevines; 1 English ivy; 2 honeysuckles; one seed bed; one violet bed; 1 sage bed; 2 tomato vines; 13 stands of bees.

The story of this prosperous one-acre farm, set in the midst of the great wheat ranches of the Sacramento Valley, has a certain bearing on the great popular movement aiming at the repeal of existing laws under which the nation's lands are being recklessly squandered.

In the face of such examples of the productive capacity of irrigated land under intensive cultivation, why should we continue to give away three hundred and twenty acres to a single individual, or twice as much to a man and his wife? This is what we are doing under the desert land law. And every time we do it, we shut the door of hope in the face of ten or twenty families who might get homes on the public domain, if the unit of entry were cut down to a reasonable figure—say, thirty or sixty acres.

Save the lands for the real home builder.

WM. E. SMYTHE.

Stockmen Want Land Laws Left Undisturbed.

Dispatches from Wyoming indicate that the cattle and sheep men of that state have combined in opposition to the proposed repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead. Our dispatch states a summary of the views of the convention.

"Absolute opposition to the repeal of the land laws, strong feeling that the scope of the laws should be enlarged and a desire that the government cede all lands but agricultural (irrigable) lands to the state in order that they may be leased to stockmen."

Here comes out the original Wyoming effort to secure state cession, a policy of turning over the government lands to the state legislatures so that the state legislatures can turn them over to the stockmen. The history of the various grants from the government such as Nevada's two million acres grant, California's great swamp land grant, and many others, is surrounded with too much fraud and flagrant public dishonesty to admit of congress for a moment considering such a course as is suggested by the Wyoming stock interests.

MAD

From the Loss of Cigarettes

The Prisoner

Set Fire to His Bed in the County Jail.

Inmates Were Rescued When All Were Near Point of Suffocation.

John Sherman McLaughlin Was Turned Over to Hardin County Authorities and May Be Sent to Asylum.

John Sherman McLaughlin, a young fellow who was arrested on the streets in an intoxicated condition, and sent to the county jail for ten days, came near being the death of every prisoner behind the bars Sunday night. McLaughlin came to Lima from Ada, with a sum of money which had been raised to assist a companion who was in trouble, but he got up against the wine when it was red and was soon behind the bars himself.

He raved all night, and when transferred to the jail his violence continued. Being deprived of cigarettes was the cause of his condition, and he used anything he could find as a substitute.

Saturday evening he set fire to his mattress and bed clothes in the corridor, and the precaution was taken to confine him to a cell Sunday night. About four o'clock Sunday morning Officers Kelly and Sullivan scented smoke when passing the jail, and aroused the sheriff. When the doors were thrown open the prisoners were found half suffocated, and McLaughlin had been barely rescued by two of his fellow prisoners.

The sheriff of Hardin county was notified and he came after McLaughlin, who will be arraigned before the probate court for an inquest as to his sanity.

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THE IDLER.

The Discord club will hold its regular club dance at the Armory tonight, the date having been changed from Wednesday to Monday.

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The central fire department was called out early this morning to extinguish a small blaze at a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Bryant, on north West street. The damage was slight.

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Two brand new standard oil magnates arrived here today to make this city their future home. They are a young son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dutton, and also a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moran.

Why Lima Grows.

Because it has the reputation of being the best town in the state. No man can make a mistake in buying real estate in Lima now, as property of all kinds is constantly on the rise. I have some rare bargains in fine homes and vacant lots in all parts of the city. Call and investigate.

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PLAN

Of Western Stock Growers

Is Too Plain

To Be Undetected by the Statesmen

Who Are Being Asked to Enact New Land Laws in Their Favor.

Cattle Men Are Anxious to Secure Leases on Public Lands and Prevent the Settlement Thereon of Farmers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special)—At the recent stock growers conventions held in Portland the prominent stock men strongly advocated the establishment of some system for the leasing of the public grazing lands. It was set forth that there are something over half a billion acres of remaining public lands in the western grazing states and territories; that only a proportion of this can be irrigated by the government; that the remaining must forever remain arid and unimproved, and suitable only for grazing purposes and that therefore, to avoid conflict among stockmen and overgrazing and trampling to death of the grasses, the land should be classified and the stockmen allowed to lease them from the government, incidentally providing a large annual income, which could be used for irrigation works.

This interesting proposition appears a highly attractive one to the casual observer. Stockmen would without question gladly pay from one and one-half to, in some cases, five cents an acre annually for a five or ten year lease. Very possibly the government might obtain five or ten million dollars a year income from this land. It would undoubtedly be an excellent revenue provider.

But what would be the effect upon the country involved of leasing and fencing the public lands? Needless to say, stockmen would secure the very best of the land, claiming that when wanted, it could be irrigated, but that it should in the meantime yield the government a revenue through leasing. How would this effect the settlement and farming of the country? The stockmen are today doing everything in their power to prevent and discourage settlement on the public domain, which interferes with their large grazing operations. With a leasing title to such lands their power to prevent settlement would be infinitely increased, no matter what the terms or restrictions of the lease.

With such a title in the hands of a powerful stock grower, or live stock corporation employing numbers of ranchmen and cowboys, he would indeed be a hardy homesteader who would go within the cattleman's fenced domain and say: "Here, this is government land; I am going to settle here."

Once the stockmen secured a lease title to the land, there would be no settlement on that land. And who is going to classify this land, and say what is grazing land and what is agricultural land?

"What man shall say," said Senator Gibson of Montana, in discussing the leasing question, "that this land or that land is fit only for grazing? Land that is today arid and worthless will tomorrow be found to be available for the profitable growth of some crop. Vast acreages in Montana, which ten years ago were grazed over and believed to be worthless for any other purposes, are now the homes of thousands of prosperous farmers. We do not want to make the mistake of shutting out settlement in this way, and no leasing law, I care not what its provisions, could have any other result."

This movement of the big stockmen to secure the right to lease the government lands is looked upon as but another move in line with their operations to secure absolute title to vast tracts of the public domain for grazing purposes. Once such a lease law upon the statute books, and bringing in a revenue to the government, they figure that they could prevent its abrogation indefinitely and for this reason it must be looked upon as one of the most dangerous propositions ever presented to congress. The government must keep itself clear from any such entanglement which cannot but operate against the small stockmen, and the prospective settler and would unquestionably lead to much friction and trouble in the segregation of land for government or private irrigation purposes. Best first stop the fraud deals under the present laws by which the public lands are now being absorbed at the rate of 25 million acres a year, and then hold each acre in absolute government title until it is ready to be settled upon by a man who will build a home upon it. This will not curb the true development of the west in the least, if it does curtail that class which is now going on at a much too rapid rate for the good of the country's future.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DEWEY TRIAL CONTINUES.

Norton, Kan., Feb. 15.—When the trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, Clyde Wilson and Wm. J. McBride, for the murder of Burchard Berry, were resumed today, Beach Berry again took the stand and the defense continued its cross examination of the witness.

REX ON HAND.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—With the arrival of "His Merry Majesty, Rex," the Mardi Gras Carnival began today. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country arrived.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 15.—The Mother of Myths Carnival reached its full swing today with the arrival of "Emperor Felix III." The city is gaily decorated and many visitors are present.

The younger the sweetheart you have, the better off you are: "Girls under six are satisfied with penny valentines."

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-tt

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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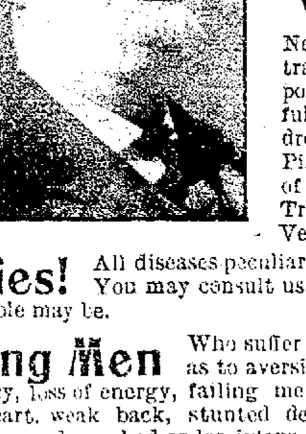

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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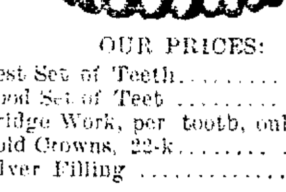

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Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON,
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
104-th&fri-4wks Her Attys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Times-Democrat Publishing Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
The Irving Drug Company, Defendant.

Before William E. Rilley, Justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents ($48.32), on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1904, and said cause will be heard on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.
87-wed-th-3w Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lima Home & Savings Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. J. Korns, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 5th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, two hundred (200) feet west (south seventy-five degrees, thirty minutes) of the southeast corner of out lot number three hundred and twenty-three (323), in said city; thence running north (15 degrees west) one hundred (100) feet; thence west (75 degrees and 20 minutes) south, twenty-five (25) feet; thence south (15 degrees east) one hundred (100) feet; thence east (75 degrees and 30 minutes) north twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Said tract being part of outlot number three hundred and twenty-three (323) in said city of Lima, Ohio. (The same being situate on the north side of east Elm street, between Pine street and McPheron avenue. House No. 523.

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E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., Feb. 2, 1904. wed-th-4w
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.
7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily .... 1:35 a.m.
21 Chicago Accommodation. Daily except Sunday .. 8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:25 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday ...... 1:29 p.m.

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday.. 8:21a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily .. 4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ...... 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves .... 2:16 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves .. 5:20 a.m.
1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves .. 8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves .... 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves .... 4:40 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves .... 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday .... 9:35 p.m.
65 Sunday only, leaves ...... 6:50 a.m.

North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves .... 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday .. 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday .. 8:55 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves .... 11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves .. 4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .... 6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves ...... 7:48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arr. only .... 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday ..... 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday ..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only .... 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives ..... 11:50 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday ..... 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives ..... 10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs .... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves .... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves .... 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily .... 12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily .... 7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited .... 6:55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily .... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily .... 11:07 pm

West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily ...... 1:45 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily ...... 10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily ...... 2:40 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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CASE

Of Rabies That Is Baffling

The Doctors.

Save for the Moments In Which

The Convulsions Would Seize Her, the Victim Was Perfectly Rational.

She Was Positive That She Had Never Been Bitten by a Dog or Animal—Afflicted With Hydrophobia.

Mrs. Amelia H. Connor, the wife of [illegible] T. Connor, who died here after manifesting all the symptoms of hydrophobia, affords a case which holds peculiar interest for the physician, says a York, Pa., despatch to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Since her death Drs. H. R. Lacrone and H. [illegible] Gross, who attended the woman, have received scores of letters of inquiry from medical men in all parts of the country.

Dr. Lacrone expects to prepare a history of the case for the medical journals.

Story of Her Suffering.

Mrs. Connor was buried Tuesday at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Services were held in the Fourth United Brethren church, at north York. The Rev. [illegible] C. Hummelbaugh officiated.

The history of the case as given by the physicians and by Mr. Connor, who waited upon his wife from the time she displayed the first symptom of the illness until her death, is briefly told as follows:

On Tuesday, January 19, Mrs. Connor complained of pains in the head. Slight fever developed and she took to her bed. Dr. Lacrone was then called in, but no diagnosis was made of the case, and hydrophobia was not suspected. Mrs. Connor developed great thirst. On Wednesday morning she called for a drink of water. When she placed the glass to her lips, she gave a violent start. She said to her husband: "Take it away. I can't swallow it. It would strangle me." It was shortly after this that the convulsions peculiar to hydrophobia developed, and on Thursday there was no longer any doubt as to the nature of her malady.

Her burning thirst continued, but she found it impossible to swallow water. She found some relief by dipping her fingers and thus moistening her lips. When she would do this she would keep her head turned away so that she would not get sight of the water.

Save for the moments when the convulsions would seize her, the woman was perfectly rational and realized that death was near. But a few minutes before her death, she responded to prayers by her husband and by her pastor and sung her favorite hymn.

It was impossible to do anything for Mrs. Connor's relief, for when medicine would be administered, it would not pass the throat, which was spasmodic to the slightest irritation.

Five weeks ago a setter dog belonging to Mr. Connor became rabid. When Mrs. Connor discovered this she penned the dog in the kitchen of their home and sent for her husband, who promptly killed the animal.

The theory now accepted is that some of the dog's saliva, impregnated with the germs of hydrophobia, dripped upon the oilcloth which covered the floor of the kitchen, and that the germs were communicated to Mrs. Connor's system through a slight scratch or abrasion on the hand in scrubbing the oilcloth.

The woman was positive that she was never bitten any time during her life by a dog or any animal likely to be affected with hydrophobia.

That it was not a case of pseudo-hydrophobia, such as sometimes affects neurotic and over-imaginative people was evident by the many pronounced symptoms, and from the fact that Mrs. Connor had expressed no previous dread of the disease and had no premonition that she was to be a victim of it.

In fact, it was not until after the disease had made marked progress that she became aware of its nature. Mrs. Connor is survived by her [illegible], five sons and three daughters.

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Don't Like the Idea of Giving Oratorical Ability Preference Over Thought and Composition.

Supt. Zeller, of the Findlay high school is far from being satisfied with the new rules which were recently adopted to govern the oratorical contest, and according to the Findlay Republican, that city may decline to enter a candidate for honors at Kenton this year. Commenting upon the situation the Republican says:

There is some doubt as to whether the local high school will enter into the contest of the Northwestern Ohio Oratorial Association at Kenton this spring.

Several weeks ago a meeting of the heads of several of the schools was held in Lima and a revision of the rules was made, which has proved most objectionable to the local school.

The rule, governing the grading of the orations, which proves most objectionable to Superintendent Zeller and others of the school, was changed to make the delivery count for two-thirds and the thought and composition of the oration, one-third. Formerly the three points counted one-third each.

In the opinion of Professor Zeller, the prize will go to the school sending the best elocutionist and the oration will not count for much.

A meeting of the officers of the high school will be held Monday night and the question of sending a representative from the local school will be decided.

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Mr. Edward Lawrence, 334 High St., Lawrence, Mass., says:

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Mr. Evander Cole of 8 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., says:

"Suffering for years with stomach trouble, and spending hundreds of dollars for physicians and patent medicines, I was induced to try 'Blood Wine.' Before finishing one bottle my stomach was much better; after taking several bottles I am cured. I can eat anything now without trouble."

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BATHING AT OSTEND.

The Contrast Between Belgian and American Beach Customs.

How different from ourselves Europeans do some things is shown by the marked contrast between the bathing customs and methods at the typical American beach and those at a leading seaside resort abroad, such, for instance, at Ostend, Belgium. The American way is too familiar to our readers to need description. At Ostend bathing, which is the most striking thing about the city, is carried on in accordance with continental ideas of propriety most shocking to the average American. Instead of the ordinary dressing rooms, Ostend was the first place to use the little individual houses on wheels, into which the intending bather goes to disrobe and don his or her bathing suit. The house is then wheeled out in the water by a horse driven by a man employed for that purpose. The steps are let down from the little house, and the bather enters the water without having to promenade over the sand. At the end of the bath the bather mounts the steps into his little house and, calling the driver again, has his dressing room hauled up high and dry on the shore, where, having dressed at his leisure, he leaves the key with an attendant and goes on his way. The bathing costumes seen at Ostend are noted for their scantiness, the striking peculiarity of which, however, lies in the fact that the suits worn by the women rarely, if ever, have any skirts attached to them, everybody—men, women and children alike—wearing tight fitting suits, the suits furnished by most of the public bath houses being identically the same for both men and women.

The scene on the beach is one of great animation, and when the bathers engage, as they frequently do, in a game resembling basket ball, played with a large inflated rubber ball, the mingling of varicolored bathing suits and the darting hither and thither of the bathers at play, now on the beach and again in the water, is a sight never to be forgotten.—Leslie's Weekly.

ENGINE TRANCE.

A Sort of Temporary Paralysis That Sometimes Affects Track Men.

"The numerous fatal accidents reported in the newspapers to rail layers that occur every year on the various railroad systems throughout the country are not in every case due, as is generally supposed by the public, to negligence or carelessness on the part of the workers themselves," said a New York physician and surgeon employed by the New York Central railroad.

"The fact is, the hearing of these men in time becomes affected owing to the constant stooping position which they are obliged to assume in laying the rails, putting the bolts in, etc., and that renders them often oblivious to approaching trains, notwithstanding the fact that they work in gangs and have lookout men near at hand. Another fact which is accountable in many instances for fatal accidents to rail layers is what is known among the men themselves as 'engine trance.' This I might describe more clearly as a temporary sort of paralysis which affects simultaneously both the mind and body. The 'stroke' lasts only a few seconds, but those few seconds mean life or death when a fast train is approaching.

"A rail layer who may be in perfect physical condition is not proof against the powerful fascination as he gazes along the rails and sees an engine with its row of cars coming toward him at express speed. Although he has been warned by the lookout and the shouts of his fellows of the approaching danger, he will pay no heed, but stand spellbound for an instant. And that instant's delay is generally fatal, or, if not, it results in the amputation of a leg.

"There are few rail layers who have not, they will tell you, experienced this peculiar trance at one time or another during their careers on the track. Animals are also subject to 'engine trance,' particularly dogs and cats, and that no doubt accounts to some extent for the large number of them as well as other animals that are killed on the railroad."—New York Times.

ANCIENT FISH CURES

MEDICINAL VIRTUES THAT USED TO DECK THE FINNY TRIBE.

Perch Was Valued In Germany For Its Curative Properties, and Carp Was Held In High Esteem In Old England—The Physician of Fishes.

Fishing literature prior to the days and writings of Izaak Walton opens up points of interest which are unique. Not the least interesting are the constant references of the early writers to the medicinal virtues of fish. Of course many of the salt and fresh water fishes mentioned by the old writers are not recognized in the waters of today, but the fresh water perch, carp, tench and eel are yet recognized, and it is in connection with these fish that some of the quaintest ideas as to their medicinal virtues have prevailed.

The Germans have a comparative proverb which says, "More wholesome than a perch of the Rhine," and it is certain that from the earliest times this familiar fish has been esteemed as one of the best gastronomic productions of fresh water. It has also been ascribed medicinal virtues. Gesner says that physicians value the perch so much that they recommend it to be freely eaten by wounded men, women in childbed and those suffering from dangerous fevers. Aldrovandus praises it and mentions that the two otoliths ("round bones") found in the head of the perch are marvelously good for stone in the bladder.

That the carp was esteemed in olden times in England is certain. Dame Berners, writing in her quaint "Treatysee of Fysshynge Wyth an Angle," published in 1496, says, "The carpe be a deyntous fish, but there ben few in Englonge." Being "deyntous"—i. e., "dainty"—it must have been a good fish at that time to eat. It has certainly lost its character since then.

In the art of healing the carp plays a respectable part. One old writer speaks of the fat of the carp as being of miraculous power for the alleviation of "hot rheumatism." The manner of its application was by frequent rubbing on the painful part, and the effect was said to be eminently mollifying and salutary. The triangular bones in the throat of the carp on being ground to powder and applied to a wound or bleeding nose were said to act as styptic. The gall was also said to have been used for sore eyes, and "above the eyes," says an old Æsculapius, "two little bones exist, semicircular in shape, which are diligently preserved by noble females against the lunatical disease."

In the "Haven of Health" carp are also comprised in "the ten sortes of fische which are reckoned as principal in the preservation of health," and, adds the quaint old writer, "this fish is of great wholesomeness and great value, and its tongue is very pleasant to carping ladies."

A kind of first cousin of the carp is what is known as the barbel. Such ancients as Juvenal, Albertus and others of that ilk evidence that it was known and esteemed by the Roman gourmet. Plutarch mentions a curious fact in its natural history. Dr. Badham in his "Prose Halieutics" translates this passage as follows: "The roe of the barbel is very poisonous. Antonio Gazius took two boluses and thus describes his sensations: 'At first I felt no inconvenience, but some hours having elapsed I began to be disagreeably affected, and as my stomach swelled and could not be brought down by anise and carminatives I was soon in a state of great depression and distress.' It appears that his countenance was pallid, like a man in a swoon. Deadly coldness ensued, and violent cholera and vomiting came on. The barbel (Barbus vulgaris) of today has survived such poisonous qualities. Its flesh has the taste of stewed white blotting paper, and its roe is as innocuous as bread pills.

All the same, good Julyana Berners shared the bad opinion of the earlier writers. She says: "The barbyll is a swete fish, but it is quashy mete and perylous for mannys bodye. For comynly he ynyth an introduction to ye febris (fever), and if ye be eten rawe he may cause of mannys dethe whych hath often beene seene."

The tench which has been introduced into some parts of this country is an olive greenish carp which has been for long time termed in England the "physician of fishes." According to a score or more of authorities, ancient and modern, the thick slime with which it is covered exerts healing effect on all wounds or diseases in which it can come in contact on or in other fishes. Whence this belief originated is not known, but one instance of exact observation is well worthy of credence. Mr. Wright in his book on "Fishes and Fishing" tells how a minnow accidentally hooked in the water of an aquarium in which it was swimming, on breaking loose, immediately descended three parts of the way down the water and swiftly approached its nose to the side of the tench which was its companion in the aquarium. It rubbed its nose for a few seconds against the tench and then again swam about as lively as before. To this testimony Mr. Wright adds: "We (my friend and I who were watching the performance) were both of the opinion that it is really no fable as to the tench being the Æsculapius of fishes, for here was an example before our eyes of a fish being wounded and immediately instinct directing it to seek a remedy."

One piscatorial truth is known to all who fish for pike or pickerel. The pike (esox lucius) will ravenously seize as his prey the fry of almost every fish, including his own species, and all the bait minnows are also caviare to him, but he will not touch the tench.—Brooklyn Eagle.

In the last 17 years, according to statistics, 5,000 churches have been destroyed by fire. Too much fire and brimstone, maybe.—Carthage Press.

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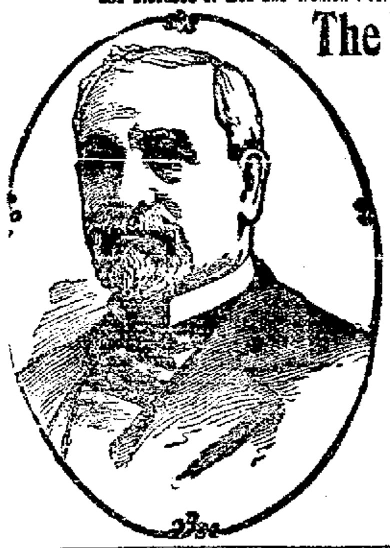

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FURS AND THE THROAT.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling was a great advocate of fresh air. No only did she regularly patronize the tops of 'buses, but even when in a cab, she sat in the back seat and kept both windows open. Furthermore, she always declined to wear any fur or wrap round her neck, and used to declare that people who coddled their throats often caught colds, but that she never did. A celebrated example like this is worth quoting, since all the medical teaching is entirely in accord with her theory.—London Chronicle.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, billousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."—Chicago News.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MUST HAVE BEEN UGLY.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, tells of a lady of his acquaintance in Chicago who was recently compelled to censure her little boy for making a rude reference to the appearance of a certain visitor to her house.

"Now Richard," said the mother sternly, "let me never again hear you speak in such disrespectful terms of Professor Blank."

"Very well, ma," replied the youngster, "but he certainly is a homely man, isn't he?"

"That's very true, my child; but, all the same, you mustn't speak of it. Professor Blank is a very estimable man."

"I guess he is, ma," went on the hopeful, "but he's ugly." Then, entirely forgetting the maternal admonition, the incorrigible youngster added: "Why, Ma, the professor is so ugly that when he makes a face he's handsomer than he is when he isn't making a face!"

Whereupon the mother collapsed.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp druggist, corner Main and North Sts.

Small Joe—Mamma, is it true that George Washington couldn't tell a lie?

Mamma—I believe so, dear.

Small Joe—What was the matter with him? Was he tongue-tied?

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BIG

Fees Allowed by the Court

In Settlement

Of Claims Against Union Oil & Gas Co.

Judge Mathers Overruled Motion to Dispense With Master Commissioner

And Considered Only Such Claims as Accrued Since Appointment of Receiver—Judge Donnelly in the Case.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, opened court in Judge Cunningham's office this morning and took up the motion in the Union Oil and Gas Co's case, which asked for the removal of the master commissioner. The motion presented several causes to sustain it and reads as follows.

Motion.

Now comes Jackson B. Adkins, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause and moves the court for an order discharging John W. Roby, as special master commissioner, heretofore appointed by this court in the above entitled cause to represent the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., in the district court or other courts of the territory of Arizona, to vacate or open up a judgment heretofore rendered by the district court of the territory of Arizona, disincorporating the said the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., preventing the said John W. Roby from taking any action whatever as said master commissioner; that the court cause the said John W. Roby to forthwith stay any proceeding, for the purpose aforesaid, by him instituted in the courts, that the journal entry of the appointment of said John W. Roby as said master commissioner to be expunged from the records of this court for the following reasons, to-wit:

First. That this court was and is without any jurisdiction to make said order, finding or appointment, and the same is void.

Second. That if said order be valid, said John W. Roby exceeded the terms thereof and acted beyond the scope of his authority in making the statements made in said motion to vacate, heretofore filed in the district court in and for the county of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.

Third. For the reason that another suit is now pending, which was instituted and begun in the same court and for the same purpose by P. R. Bailey, W. J. Taft, W. W. Sternes, C. Cuttler and P. F. Saul against Thos. J. Prescott and the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., claiming to represent a majority in interest of the stockholders of said corporation: said suit having been begun prior to the commencement of the suit instituted by the said John W. Roby as such special master commissioner; the commencement of the said prior suit making it unnecessary for any proceedings on the part of said master commissioner, who should have so notified this court.

Fourth. That said Jackson B. Adkins had no notice of the hearing, or opportunity to be heard in court upon the question of appointment of said master commissioner.

Five. That it is against the interests of all the stockholders not to have all the affairs of said corporation wound up at the earliest possible time, as he, the Jackson B. Adkins, is ready to make appear.

The argument in support of the motion was made by Attorney Chas. Adkins, who was replied to by Mr. Roby, but neither took up a great deal of time in citing the law, realizing that the court, who had appointed the commissioner, was sufficiently acquainted with the situation. Judge Mathers, in rendering his decision, which dismissed the motion, and held the master commissioners' appointment to be within the law, went fully into the history of the case and gave his reasons for having made the appointment which he again sustained this morning.

He came into the case after the appointment of H. P. Williamson as receiver, and stated that when application was made to him to have the receiver go to Arizona in the interest of the company, against which an action had been begun to dissolve the corporation, he saw the necessity of so doing.

When the action referred to resulted in the corporation being dissolved, it became incumbent upon him to appoint a master commissioner, whose purpose it should be to present the facts to the court at Phoenix, and endeavor to keep the corporation alive and active. To have it dissolved meant the settlement of the company's affairs in the courts, and he realized that it would result in losses and sacrifices which were not consistent with the situation. Mr. Roby was appointed and the result was the decision dissolving the corporation was reconsidered. Since then the company has been reorganized and officered.

Judge Mathers stated that he was prepared to consider the allowance for the receiver and any other unpaid claims, but when it was brought to his attention that the only claim to be considered since the appointment of the receiver was his individual claim, and that all other indebtedness existed since the receiver's appointment, the court realized that he would take the matter up at 1:30. He added that since an affidavit of prejudice had been filed against him, he was more than willing to let some other judge pass upon all claims which existed before he entered the case.

BIG ALLOWANCES.

Made For Services Rendered the Corporation.

The court was made acquainted this afternoon with the various services performed by the receiver, counsel and the master commissioner, and from the funds of the company ordered the following compensation:

Receiver Williamson will be paid at the rate of $225 per month, amounting to a total of $2250, which is exclusive of expenses incurred, amounting to $1200. His attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, were allowed $2,000, which includes such expenses as not noted in the receiver's account. Mr. Roby had a claim for $357 in the way of personal expenses as commissioner, and a $400 attorney fee contracted with a legal firm at Phoenix, Ariz. In addition, the court allowed him $2,000 as compensation for his services.

All claims which were made prior to the appointment of the receiver, at which time Judge Mathers appeared in the case, will be sumbitted to Judge Donnelly. Among these will be the claim of Jackson B. Adkins, former president of the corporation. Receiver Williamson was instructed to file an account for record by Saturday of the present week.

DEATH

With Pneumonia the Cause,

Has Saddened

The Homes of the Ginty Family.

Mrs. Anna Ginty Passed to Rest at 3:15 O'clock Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Veronica Reis, Aged Ninety-Two Years, Dies at the Home of Her Son on Bellefontaine Avenue.

Penumonia has added another victim to its long list of fatalities which has occurred from that dread disease during the present winter. At 3:15 yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Ginty gave up the struggle for life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mulcahy, of north Main street, after a few days severe illness from the disease. The deceased was born in Ireland 66 years ago, and removed to this city from Sidney over twenty years ago. She was an ardent member of St. Rose church, and was beloved by a large number of acquaintances and friends. To mourn her death are three sons—M. O. Ginty, the well known passenger conductor of the Pennsylvania; Chas. Ginty, a freight conductor on the same road, and Frank Ginty, of the C. H. & D. train service—and two daughters—Mrs. Mary Mulcahy, of this city and Mrs. Daniel Flannery, of Schnectady, N. Y. The last sad rites over the remains will be held at St. Rose church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Mrs. Veronica Reis, aged 92 years, passed away today at 11:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, Frank Reis, of Bellefontaine avenue, after an illness resulting from general debility. The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, May 4, 1812, and came to this city from Fremont a few years ago, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Scheitz, of St. Johns avenue. The remains, after being prepared for burial, were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scheitz, at 773 St. Johns avenue.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will be taken to Fremont and interment made beside the remains of her deceased husband.

K. O. T. M.

Attention Sir Knights! All members of 142 and their families are cordially invited to attend a social and supper at the hall, Tuesday evening, February 16, promptly at 7 o'clock. Free to all.

WRIT

Served to Secure a Release

For a Prisoner

Who Was Arrested by Officer Billstein.

Joe Cheney, an Allen County Young Man, Was the Prisoner.

Was Wanted in a Small Town in Iowa—Missing Girl Found and Sent to the Home of Her Foster Parents.

Joseph Cheney, an Allen county young man, whose father is a well known citizen of the county, was arrested on the street Saturday evening by officer Billstein, on the authority of a communication from an officer at Oelwein, Ia., who requested the arrest and detention of the young man, the communication indicating that he was wanted there on a paternity charge.

The Oelwein officer was notified of the arrest and he will probably arrive here this evening to take charge of Cheney, but that young man is no longer a prisoner. Since his arrest, the question of the authority of the local officers to hold him on the charge alleged and on the authority of the communication received arose and Attorney Kent W. Hughes, on behalf of the prisoner, succeeded in securing his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Chaney may, however, return to Oelwein, independent of the authorities of that place, to fight the case.

Missing Girl Found.

Ellen Roach, the fourteen year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, who disappeared from her home on south Pine street, last Thursday evening, was found, Saturday evening at the home of a family named Seiford, in the Brotherton block, on north Main street. She had been staying with the family since Thursday evening, and is alleged to have claimed that her foster mother was out of town. She was held in custody Saturday night, and was then returned to her home.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The degree team of Lima Lodge No. 581 will meet tonight at 7 p. m. prompt. Let each member of the team bring a friend along as work of importance will be put on. By order of A. L. MOWEN, N. G.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

DIVISION

Point to Be Changed to Mansfield.

A dispatch from Fort Wayne says, that the Pennsylvania engineers there are preparing plans for new yards at Mansfield, Ohio, to accommodate 12,000 cars.

It has been rumored that the division point will be moved from Crestline to Mansfield. The new work at Mansfield practically confirms the rumor.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present. We must complete the arrangements for our reception on Feb. 22.

S. E. FRITZ, Pres.

ELKS CHORUS.

There will be a chorus and minuet rehearsal at the Elks' lodge rooms tonight. All members of the chorus and minuet are urged to be present.

DRIVER

Did Not Wait to See How Badly He Was Hurt.

Patrick Bowman, while crossing the public square Saturday evening, was knocked down and run over by a Mexican pony which was being driven by an unknown man. Bowman was badly bruised and shaken up and was taken to the city hospital in Bennett's ambulance. The driver of the pony did not stop to investigate the extent of the man's injuries.

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Last week these goods arrived and are now all marked at prices based upon the value of cotton at the time of our purchase. On Tuesday next we begin a special three day sale of these garments on which the prices we ask will save you at least 25 per cent.

By reading the items below you will get some idea, but you should see the goods in order to thoroughly appreciate these splendid values:

AT 25 CENTS.	Cambric Corset Cover—Full front with four rows showy Valenciennes insertion. Neck trimmed with lace to match. Muslin Umbrella Drawers—Trimmed with deep lawn ruffle and hemstitched hem.	French Corset Cover of Cambric—Front tucked in clusters of fine plaits. Neck and arm holes trimmed with torchon lace. Muslin Drawers—Tucked; trimmed with ruffles of showy torchon lace.	French Corset Cover—Front trimmed across with two rows of fine torchon insertion, neck edged with ruffle of lace. Good Muslin Drawers—Wide cambric ruffle with deep hem and two one-quarter inch hemstitched tucks.
AT 49 CENTS.	Neat Muslin Skirt. Trimmed with tucks and full ruffle of lawn with two hem-stitched hems. Cambric Gown. Mother Hubbard, V-neck, yoke of fine tucks and hemstitching; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of narrow Hamburg edge. French Cambric Corset Cover. Yoke of wide Hamburg insertion, neat Hamburg edge at neck	Fine Cambric Drawers. Tucked; lawn flounce trimmed with deep clusters of fine tucks between rows of hemssitching. French Corset Cover. Front trimmed across with three rows of torchon lace insertion; neck and arm holes set off with ruffles of lace. Cambric Drawers. Trimmed with tucked lawn ruffle and handsome wide torchon lace.	Nainsook French Corset Cover. Front yoke of four clusters of fine tucks; six rows of lace insertion; neck and arm holes trimmed to match. Cambric Mother Hubbard Gown. Yoke trimmed with four rows showy Hambtrg insertion; narrow ruffles of lawn at neck and sleeves.
AT 75 CENTS.	Cambric Gown. Yoke trimmed with four rows of fine torchon insertion, set in with hemstitching and tucking. Neck and sleeves trimmed with lawn ruffles, edged with lace to match. Nainsook Corset Cover, with shaped yoke of two rows torchon insertion joined by lace beading and ribbon. Neck and arm holes trimmed to match.	Good Cambric Drawers. Fine tucks in body, wide ruffle of alternating rows of lawn; lace insertion and edge. Skirt made of Cambric. Cambric ruffle finished with neat Hamburg embroidery. Cambric Gown. Fancy yoke of wide Hamburg insertion and four clusters of one-eighth inch tucks. Hemstitched ruffles at neck and sleeves.	Cambric skirt trimmed with full lawn ruffle, having one inch hem and three one-half inch tucks, hemstitched. Drawers of Cambric. Tucked in clusters of three one-eighth inch tucks, trimmed with wide ruffle of good embroidery. High Neck Cambric Gown. Yoke, six clusters of one-eighth inch tucks. Hamburg edging at neck and sleeves.
AT 98 CENTS.	Cambric Gown. Mother Hubbard, V-neck yoke, four rows of Hamburg insertion, hemstitched betwen clusters of fine tucks. Hamburg ruffles at neck and sleeves. Extra Good Cambric Drawers. Fine tucks in body, ruffle of lawn. Five one-eighth inch tucks edged with wide fish-eye lace.	High-Neck Cambric Gown. Fancy yoke of wide torchon lace insertion, hemstitched in between clusters of one-quarter inch tucks. Yoke outlined with lawn ruffle, lace edged, continuing around neck—Sleeves trimmed to match. Skirt with deep umbrella flounce, made very full with snowy pattern of torchon lace and insertion.	Gown of Cambric. Square yoke of two rows open work Hamburg insertion and fine tucks. Hamburg edging at neck and sleeves, trimmed with ribbon bow at neck. Skirt has lawn flounce with two one-half inch hemstitched plaits and ruffle of wide Hamburg edge. Drawers of fine cambric. Umbrella ruffle of lawn, hemstitched tucks and good Hamburg edge.
AT $1.48 EACH.	Cambric Gown. Chemise effect, yoke of allover, consisting of fine torchon insertion and hemstitched lawn tucks. Finished at neck with beading and ribbon; lawn ruffles edged with lace at neck and sleeves. Cambric Skirt, deep flounce of lawn with tucks and hemstitching. Ruffle of showy Hamburg embroidery.	Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce with alternating rows of wide torchon insertion and solid tucking half way down. Full flare at the bottom; flounce edged with wide torchon lace. High-Neck Good Cambric Gown. Shaped yoke with eight rows Hamburg insertion and tucks. Embroidery at neck and sleeves. Ribbon bow at neck.	Skirt of Cambric. Deep umbrella ruffle of lawn, with two clusters of one-quarter inch hemstitched tucks. Handsome Gown, made in soft finished cambric. Square yoke trimmed with hemstitched tucks and insertion, finished at neck with Hamburg beading and ribbon. Hamburg edge at neck and sleeves.

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